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## Liberal arts ARE preparation for work

As a liberal arts college, Wartburg produces graduates who have been exposed to a variety of academic disciplines beyond the confines of their major field of study. In fact, only about a third of a student's work involves courses in the major. The remainder consists of courses in general education and electives.

This liberal arts education helps students develop critical and creative thinking skills, enhance their speaking and writing abilities, see the "big picture," and adapt to changing environments. Above all, they gain the ability to learn.

Studies indicate that among business and industry leaders, a growing recognition of the value of liberal education continues to emerge. Although certain jobs require specialized technical knowledge, more employers are seeking workers who can read and write well, think critically, compute, learn easily, and interact constructively with others.

The distribution of Wartburg alumni in the fields of business, industry, government, and education dispels the myth that liberal arts graduates are not competitive candidates in today's labor market. Moreover, the reported salary levels of Wartburg alumni confirm that their economic situations compare favorably to others in the labor force.

But, as a recent participant in Wartburg's annual graduate survey wrote, success depends on a rigorous job search. "The market is indeed tight, but hardly impossible," he said. "Prepare well for your chosen area. Above all, be persistent. Pursue all avenues of opportunity. Do not give in to generalized horror stories about how impossible it is to find a job. . . . Good

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jobs do exist (or can be created). Unless your expectations are totally unrealistic, determination and thorough preparation will be rewarded."

Most students do not find jobs directly through on-campus recruiting or job listings. Liberal arts graduates qualify for a variety of employment possibilities, and they must learn to deal directly with employers to locate jobs. Wartburg's Career Development Center provides training in the strategies and skills needed to identify and contact potential employers. And Wartburg alumni have offered valuable assistance through the Alumni Career Network, a resource for students seeking employment or internships.

If students use the following formula throughout their college experience, they should find the academic rigors, social pressures, and career/job search strain easier to comprehend and master: Knowledge plus skills equals competence. Practice plus feedback equals confidence. Motivation plus persistence equals opportunity.

It all adds up to success.



**Willard D. Smith**  
Director of Career Development

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## Clean sweep

Students brought a broom to the final Wartburg-Luther basketball games of the '93-'94 season in anticipation of a clean sweep. The Knights won both the men's and women's games to finish a victorious year in the traditional rivalry between the two schools. Wartburg defeated Luther in football and followed with double wins in men's and women's basketball.

## About the cover

Annie Keehner Heiderscheit '91 and Travis Underwood, 12, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, work together in a music therapy session at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Travis has been in rehabilitation since suffering a severe stroke last fall that left him with limited movement and unable to speak. The photo was taken by Andy Lyons of Des Moines.

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## Spires lifted into place to complete chapel tower

Work on the Wartburg chapel moved inside for the winter after the Zimmerman Tower was completed early in December.

A base and two spires, weighing a total of approximately 18 tons, were lifted to the top of the tower by a giant crane on Dec. 9 as spectators from the Wartburg and Waverly communities gathered to watch.

The base and spires had been constructed in one piece on the ground, then taken apart for the ascent to their final destination. Workers waited for a calm, clear day to maneuver the huge base into place. They lifted each copper-clad spire separately and then, at the end of the day, attached a cross between the spires as onlookers applauded.

The tower is named for the Zimmerman family



**MOVING DAY** — A crane, at left, begins the challenging process of lifting the base for the Wartburg chapel spires to the top of the tower. This perspective from the roof of Luther Hall shows the Fine Arts Center in the background. At right, workers maneuver the second spire into position.



of Mendota, Ill. Freda Zimmerman and her son, Richard '51, made a \$200,000 commitment to fund this part of the chapel project.

A tower clock and bells became operational in

January. The bells ring to signal the beginning of class periods, chapel, and convocation. Small white lights illuminate the clock at night, making it visible from nearly all parts of the campus.

According to Dr. Rick Torgerson, vice president for development, major funding for the chapel is complete. However, the college is still seeking a donor or donors to fund the chapel organ.

Gifts will also be welcomed for the many accessories needed for the campus worship center. These items include hymnals, ceramic communion-ware, altar candle holders and candelabra, banners and banner holders, processional cross, altar paraments, and service leadership robes. Torgerson said many families have made gifts in honor of loved ones or in recognition of the significant role the college has played in their lives.

A formal dedication of the chapel is scheduled for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30, as part of Wartburg's Homecoming weekend.

## Record number of donors make gifts to college in 1993

A record number of donors made gifts to the college in calendar year 1993.

According to a year-end report from Dr. Rick Torgerson, vice president for development, a total of 6,996 donors made gifts to Wartburg during 1993. That is the highest number ever recorded and represents a 12.5 percent increase over 1992.

"We are grateful to the many alumni, parents, and friends of the college who helped us achieve this milestone," Torgerson said, and he added that the college must do even better in 1994 to meet the goals of Wartburg's long-range strategic plan.

"Unrestricted annual fund support is critical for Wartburg to achieve its goals," Torgerson said. "The strategies for increasing annual unrestricted funds are formed around four goals: building a broad base of support, stimulating interest in

specific programs leading to involvement, starting a giving pattern and building a giving habit, and creating and sustaining relationships."

Year-end figures show that the number of alumni donors increased by 13.5 percent over 1992, and the percentage of alumni contributing to the college rose from 31.4 percent in 1992 to 34.8 percent in 1993.

Total gift income to the college in 1993 was up 15.8 percent, which represented a dollar increase of \$580,060. That included a 34.6 percent increase in endowment gifts, a 4.6 percent increase in current gifts, and a 4.2 percent increase in capital gifts.

A complete report of 1993 giving will be published in the *President's Report*, which will be mailed to donors in the spring.





**NEW GROSSMANN HALL** — Workers began digging the foundation for this new residence hall in February. When finished, it will house 188 students and replace the present Grossmann Hall. The name honors Georg Grossmann, one of Wartburg's founding fathers.

## New residence hall will keep Grossmann name

Grossmann Hall, the second-oldest building on the Wartburg campus, will be replaced in the fall of 1995 by a new residence hall that will bear the same name.

According to Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance, the old hall has served out its useful life as a student residence. Matthias said the building, which first opened in 1920, might be used for another purpose or it could be razed. The college is still studying those options.

Meanwhile, the Board of Regents has awarded the general contract for the new structure to Larson Construction of Independence. The building will be

named for Georg Grossmann, one of the founding fathers of the college, and will house 188 students.

Key funding for the project came from a \$1 million commitment by The F.I. Saemann Foundation of Warsaw, Ind., which has family ties to the college. The foundation is named for the late Franklin I. Saemann, a pioneer in the manufacture of orthopedic devices. His widow, Irene, is the granddaughter of Georg Grossmann.

The new residence hall will be located on Eighth Street, directly west of the Student Union and The Residence. Several houses on the block were

moved during the summer and fall to clear the site for construction.

The three-story facility will include suites for groups of four, six, or eight students with sleeping rooms grouped around a small living area. Bath and shower areas will be centrally located to accommodate several suites.

Larson Construction most recently built Wartburg's new Fine Arts Center and did the renovation work on Old Main.



**PRESENT GROSSMANN HALL** — Grossmann Hall opened in 1920 as a men's residence hall. It now houses both men and women, but will be replaced by a new structure in 1995.

## Board of Regents approves student costs for 1994-95

The Board of Regents made a commitment at its annual winter meeting in February to continue a process that will tie increases in student costs as closely as possible to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The board approved a total increase of 5.51 percent, or \$800, for the 1994-95 academic year, down from a 6.75 percent increase last year. This marks the fourth year in a row the board has voted for a lower percentage increase in student costs.

Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance, said the board agreed that indexing student costs to the CPI "is essential if Wartburg is to maintain credibility with students, their families, and other constituencies.

"If Wartburg is to move to a credible indexing arrangement, further percentage reductions over the next several years will, of course, be required," he said.

The \$800 increase for 1994-95 includes \$640 for tuition, \$90 for room, and \$70 for board. Fees will not increase. Total cost for the next academic year will be \$15,330.

## Wartburg on U.S. News list for seventh straight year

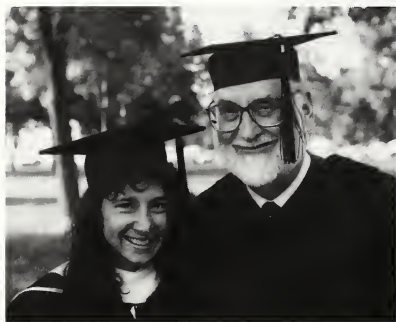
For the seventh consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* lists Wartburg among the best national liberal arts colleges in the United States.

Wartburg is one of 140 national liberal arts colleges cited in the magazine's 1994 college guide. Institutions classified in this category award more than half of their degrees in the liberal arts.

## Gremmels calls it '30' after 34 years at Wartburg

After nearly 34 years of service at Wartburg as an administrator and journalism educator, Robert C. Gremmels '52 added a "30," the journalist's traditional ending for stories, to his career at the end of Fall Term.

Gremmels returned to his alma mater as alumni director in 1960 after serving several years as assistant editor of *The Lutheran Standard* in Columbus, Ohio. He had earned a master's degree at Ohio State University in 1954 and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Capital University Seminary in 1957.



**CARRYING ON TRADITION** — Robert Gremmels '52 and his former student, Shelly Green '87, marched together in the academic procession that opened the 1993-94 school year. Green, a visiting assistant professor of communication, is taking over for Gremmels, who retired at the end of Fall Term.

When he left the Alumni Office in 1969, he received a Wartburg Alumni Citation for his role in building alumni identity through chapter work and a more active board.

He then headed the college's public relations department and directed the Artist Series program. He also served 14 years on the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra board, including three terms as president.

When Margaret Garland retired from teaching journalism in 1972, the college offered Gremmels the position

on a part-time basis to go along with his public relations duties. At the same time, journalism was separated from the English department, and the communication arts concept, embracing journalism, speech, and theatre, was born. That eventually evolved into today's communication arts major, which also provides concentrations in print and electronic media, public relations, and a minor in theatre.

Enrollment in the department has grown to more than 75 students, and it is now housed in the McElroy

Communication Arts Center with state-of-the-art technology.

Gremmels served 14 years on the National Council of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, including a term as national president. He was selected as 1988's Distinguished Newspaper Adviser Among Four-Year Colleges and Universities by College Media Advisers, Inc., a group with which he also held a national office. His students remember him as an enthusiastic member of the Gustav Mahler Society.

Former Wartburg President John Bachman said Gremmels "was often regarded as rebellious and non-conformist, but I always knew he was deeply loyal to Wartburg and, in his genuine concern for students, represented what Wartburg should be as an educational institution."

Gremmels' first wife, Marion '52, taught English at Wartburg until her death in 1987. They had two children: Gillian '80, director of the library at Monmouth College in Illinois, and Jon '83, assistant sports editor at the *Quad City Times* in Davenport, Iowa. Gremmels' second wife, the Rev. Beth A. Olson '85, is a pastor at First Lutheran Church in Decorah, Iowa, and they divide their time between Decorah and their Waverly residence.

## Faculty members named to University of Iowa ethics study project

Two Wartburg faculty members have been appointed fellows in the University of Iowa Project on Risk, Institutions, Science, and Knowledge.

Dr. Ronald Alexander, chair of the philosophy department, and Dr. William Shipman, chair of the business administration and economics department, are involved in the project. They meet with academics from public and private colleges and practitioners from business, the professions, and public agencies for a series of workshop-seminars that runs through May.

The R.I.S.K. project is designed to integrate the study of ethics and understanding of risk in new and revised undergraduate curricula. It is funded through a \$300,000 federal grant from the Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education in cooperation with the Iowa College Foundation.

During the second year of this three-year project, faculty from nine Iowa private colleges, Iowa State University, and the University of Iowa will focus on case studies in business and ethics.

## Historian warns against 'cult of separatism'

Noted historian Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. told a Wartburg audience in October that while Americans may cherish their ethnic origins, they must remember they are Americans first and last if the experiment known as America is to survive.

Schlesinger's speech headlined the Wartburg Futures Project, a two-day event initiated by the Board of Regents to develop a consensus among the college's constituency as to where Wartburg should be in 2002, the year of its 150th anniversary.

Schlesinger said the world is entering into a dangerous era of ethnic and racial warfare, leading to the break-up of nations.

"The American republic was conceived as a nation of individuals, not tribes," he said. "If we reject the ideal of a common culture and a distinctive American identity, what is left to hold the nation together? The bonds of national cohesion are sufficiently fragile already. The aim of public education should be to strengthen those bonds, not to weaken them."



**PAST AND FUTURE** — Travon Campbell, son of Wartburg student Danielle Campbell '97 of Waterloo, Iowa, meets historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., keynote speaker for the two-day Futures Project.

## Alumni physician to speak at Wartburg

Dr. William Fintel '79, co-author of a book dealing with the medical and spiritual aspects of cancer, will spend a day at Wartburg Friday, April 8.

Fintel will speak to a Living with Death class at 8 a.m. and hold a session with health care professionals and clergy at 11 a.m. He will meet with Wartburg students in the health sciences at 2:30 p.m. and conclude the day with a 4 p.m. autograph party for his book at the Wartburg Bookstore. The book, *A Medical and Spiritual Guide for Living with Cancer*, costs \$12.99.

Persons attending the session for health care professionals and clergy are invited to a luncheon in the Castle Room of the Student Union at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 per person. Contact the Alumni Office at 319-352-8491 for more information.

## Professor publishes full-length book of poetry



Dr. Kevin Griffith

Dr. Kevin Griffith, assistant professor of English at Wartburg, had a full-length book of poetry published this winter by the San Diego Poets Press.

The manuscript, titled *Someone Had to Live*, was selected from more than 500 other submissions as the winner of the 1993 American Book Series.

Last fall, the University of Alaska Press published a chapbook by Griffith titled *Manigault's Hunger*. A chapbook is a manuscript of from 20 to 30 pages. Last summer, his poetry was published in *The Long Islander*, *College English*, *The Quarterly*, *The Minnesota Review*, *South Coast Poetry Journal*, *American Literary Review*, *The Plum Review*, and *Poesie Europe*.

Griffith is in his second year of teaching at Wartburg. He came from Ohio State University, where he earned his Ph.D. degree in June 1992.

### *Rain, Light, Architecture*

*At night, workers leave a few lights  
burning at the construction area. They glow  
with a far-off sadness, the way  
a single bulb clings to life  
in a corner of a cellar, or the way  
a few lights remain shining underwater  
as a ship goes down. In this different light,  
you also see rain in many ways:  
each drop a leaden globe, a bit of solder,  
or melded together, as if rain were building  
walls, forging itself with girders,  
climbing down the ladders.  
All night the water follows a reckless plan.  
You arrive at a new office. A key drips from your hand.*

from *Someone Had to Die* by Kevin Griffith



# New grant to benefit families with multiple students

A new \$1,000 Sibling Tuition Grant will benefit families who send more than one student to Wartburg. The grant, which is not based on financial need, will be awarded to students who have brothers or sisters at Wartburg or siblings who have graduated from Wartburg. It goes into effect in the 1994-95 academic year.

"We are excited to offer this opportunity for families who have been strong advocates of a Wartburg education," said Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations. She noted that more than 40 families currently have two or more children enrolled at Wartburg.

Current siblings include a set of triplets, Reid, Ryan, and Vikki Matthias, Class of '95, children of Victor and Diane Nacke '71 Matthias of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

The children and grandchildren of the late Dr. Elmer Nelson '32 will also benefit from the Sibling Grant. Nelson, longtime bishop of the Illinois District of the former American Lutheran Church, sent all five of his children to Wartburg. Four of his grandchildren are current students,

including Drew '95, Sarah '96, and Mark '97 Haussmann, children of Walt '67 and Leah Nelson '67 Haussmann, of Bloomsburg, Pa. The Haussmanns' cousin, Kari Horne '96, daughter of the Rev. Jan '63 and Linda Nelson '63 Horne of Mt. Morris, Ill., will also qualify for the grant, since her brother, Brent, graduated in 1993.

Wartburg has become such a tradition for Bob and Sylvia Bowman of DeWitt, Iowa, that in February they held their

35th wedding anniversary celebration on campus. Five of the seven Bowman children have attended Wartburg. Next year, the youngest, Deanna '96, will qualify for the Sibling Grant. Other members of the clan include Brenda, who graduates this year; Brian '89, a member of the Wartburg admissions staff; Doug '86, director of the Annual Fund; and Brad '85 of Minneapolis, Minn.

Striepe said students who are eligible for the Sibling Grant could also qualify for the \$1,000 Alumni Tuition Grant if they have at least one alumni parent.



**WARTBURG FAMILY** — Four members of the Nelson clan will benefit from the new Sibling Tuition Grant. Joining their Wartburg alumni family for a Homecoming reunion last fall were, from left: Drew Haussmann '95, Sarah Haussmann '96, Karl Horne '96, and Mark Haussmann '97. The rest of the family includes, second row: Brent Horne '93, Leah Nelson '67 Haussmann, Julie Nelson '92, Linda Nelson '63 Horne. Back row: The Rev. Jan Horne '63, Dr. Daniel Nelson '68, Pat Nelson, a non-traditional student, Jon Nelson '90, the Rev. David Nelson '58, director of planned giving, the Rev. Duane Nelson '61, and Walt Haussmann '67. Jon and Julie are the children of David and Pat Nelson.

## Wartburg develops new exchange program with German university

Wartburg College and Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany, have announced plans for a new student exchange program.

The program will accept one to two students from each institution for one term or an academic year of study. It is part of an effort to develop closer relationships between Wartburg College and the Wartburg Castle and the Sister Cities of Waverly

and Eisenach, Germany. Jena, a city of 105,000, is located in the same province as Eisenach and the castle.

To qualify for the program, Wartburg students must be proficient enough in German to complete German university-level courses successfully. Friedrich Schiller University students must be English majors. Applicants must have completed two years at

their respective institutions with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Historic Friedrich Schiller University was founded in 1548 by Elector Friedrich of Saxony as a theological school and opened as a university in 1558.

It is closely associated with such German philosophers as Fichte, Reinhold, Schilling, Hegel, and Fries; such teach-

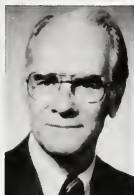
ers as Friedrich Schiller in history, Johann Wolfgang Döbereiner in chemistry, and Justus Christian Loder in medicine; and such writers as Goethe, Novalis, Tieck, Wilhelm, and Schlegel.

Wartburg also sponsors exchange programs with the University of Bonn in Germany and International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan.



## Harry and Polly Slife leave lasting legacy through their leadership, generosity

Harry G. Slife, 70, long-time Wartburg College benefactor and former chair of the Board of Regents, died Sunday, Jan. 2. He and his wife, Polly, 70, were killed instantly in a car accident east of Decorah, Iowa.



Harry Slife



Polly Slife

"It is awesome to reflect on the host of ways Harry and Polly enriched this community and the institutions and causes we represent," said President Robert Vogel in a tribute at the memorial service.

"In remembering them, we are reminded of that vision of community which prompted their actions—a community where all people have what they need and live together in dignity and with common purpose."

Slife, former president of Rath Packing Co. and Black Hawk Broadcasting, most recently served as an Iowa state senator. Representatives of local, state, and national government and leaders in business and education attended the funeral, including Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley and Rep. Jim

Nussle of Iowa, and the presidents of the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. The Wartburg Choir sang at the service.

The Slifes had been actively involved with Wartburg since their twin daughters, Peggy Gaard '77 of Minneapolis and Polly McDonald '77 of Rock Rapids, Iowa, enrolled in 1973. A third daughter, Sarah Salzwedel of Mukwonago, Wis., graduated in 1982. A son, James, lives in Barrington, Ill. One of the Slifes' 14 grandchildren, Chad McDonald, is a junior at Wartburg.

The couple provided strong leadership during the Wartburg Design for Tomorrow campaign, which raised more than \$21 million for capital projects, endowment, and operating support.

Harry Slife was elected to the Wartburg Board of Regents in 1980 and served two full six-year terms. He chaired the board from 1988 to 1992.

In 1987, the couple established a \$50,000 Harry and Polly Slife Minority Scholarship fund. Each year, two minority students selected from the Waterloo Community School District receive about \$3,000 per year for four years through the fund, which was matched by the college.

In 1988, the Slifes committed \$200,000 for the Harry and Polly Slife Distinguished Professorship in the Humanities, the first such professorship to endow a teaching position at Wartburg. In their wills, they left a total of \$725,000 to area organizations, including a \$100,000 bequest to Wartburg. Vogel said the college will determine how the bequest will be used in consultation with the Slife family.

Harry Slife was a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Iowa Law School. He served as law clerk under Federal Judge Henry N. Graven of Greene before establishing a private practice in Forest City, where he later became county attorney. He joined Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo in 1956.

Following his retirement from the business world, he taught business law at Wartburg as an executive-in-residence.

Polly Slife received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College and was an elementary teacher for several years. An active volunteer in church and community, she was serving on the Conestoga Council of Girl Scouts Board and the University of Northern Iowa Alumni Board at the time of her death.

### Federal Reserve chair at Wartburg May 6

Alan Greenspan, chair of the Federal Reserve Board, will speak at a special Wartburg College convocation on Friday, May 6. The address will begin at 10 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Greenspan's visit coincides with the completion of \$1 million in funding for the James A. Leach Chair in Banking and Monetary Economics. According to President Robert Vogel, the college hopes to name a professor to the endowed chair in early 1995. The business and economics department is developing criteria for the position.

Vogel said Congressman James Leach, for whom the chair is named, has been invited to the May 6 event.

### Retired professor honored by alma mater

D.D. Starr, who taught at Wartburg from 1975 until 1992 and was chair of the social work department from 1980 until her retirement, is the recipient of this year's Gibbons Alumnae Achievement Award from her alma mater, the University of Montevallo in Alabama.

The award recognizes outstanding achievement in a variety of fields and those who actively contribute to society through their careers and/or community service.

## Graven Award recognizes director of Refugee Services

Ralston H. Deffenbaugh, executive director of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, is the recipient of this year's Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work. Deffenbaugh received the award at a Feb. 15 convocation, where he said the need for immigration and refugee services is as important today as it was immediately following World War II.

He is the fifth recipient of the Graven Award. The annual award recognizes a person "whose life is nurtured and guided by a strong sense of Christian calling and who is making a significant contribution to community, church, and society."

According to Deffenbaugh, nearly 20 million refugees have been persecuted and are currently living outside their own countries. Another 25 million are considered internally displaced within their own countries.

"I don't see how the richest nation in the world can reduce its welcome," he said of the United States. "The need is still great."



**RECIPIENT** — Ralston H. Deffenbaugh, center, received this year's Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work. Present for the convocation honoring Deffenbaugh were Helen T. Graven of Minneapolis, Minn., left, and Dr. Stanley '53 and Mavis Johnson '55 Graven of Lutz, Fla. The award is funded by the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Endowment for the Ministry of the Laity: The Church in the World.

Deffenbaugh assumed his present position in 1991. Since its founding shortly after World War II, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services has resettled more than a quarter-million people, the majority of them from Africa.

Deffenbaugh earned a B.A. degree at the University of Colorado and a law degree from Harvard University. He previously was assistant to the general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland, legal adviser

to the Namibian Lutheran Bishops in Windhoek, and director of the Lutheran Office for World Community in New York.

During 1989-90, he was a consultant to the committee drafting the new constitution for Namibia.

### Placement remains high for Wartburg graduates

The annual placement survey conducted by the Wartburg Career Development Center shows that 95 percent of the Class of '93 found jobs or were continuing their education within seven months of graduation.

This is the seventh straight year that placement has reached 95 percent or higher, according to Will Smith, director of career development. For survey purposes, employment is defined in terms of 20 hours per week or more.

With 327 students, the Class of '93 was one of the largest in college history. Smith said 10 of the graduates could not be reached for information regarding their status. Of those contacted, only five remained unemployed seven months after graduation.

A breakdown shows:

- 60 percent employed in business, industry, or social science;
- 20 percent continuing their education;
- 15 percent employed in education;
- 3 percent unavailable for contact;
- 1 percent who made a definite choice not to seek employment or further education;
- 1 percent unemployed.

### Grant initiates early childhood study

With a \$6,000 grant from AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans), Wartburg is exploring ways in which the college can help communities and congregations identify and address the needs of children from birth to age 3.

"The alarming increase of dysfunctional families in our society and the number of children entering school without the capacity to learn is a threat not only to our educational system, but to the future well-being of society itself," said Dr. Susan Sherwood, associate professor of education at Wartburg, who helped write the grant proposal.

Dr. Stanley Graven '53 of Lutz, Fla., will keynote a May meeting on the Wartburg campus in which participants will discuss early childhood initiatives. Graven and his wife, Mavis '55, have been active in studies and programs that emphasize the importance of the first three years of a child's life to future well-being.

Wartburg will continue to explore possibilities for serving as a resource center that supports early childhood programs and ministries in the region.

## Teaching, like parenting, combines nurturing with challenge

Gloria Campbell

Associate Professor of Business Administration and Economics



As the oldest in a family of six, and now the mother of three children, I view teaching as a combination of nurturing and challenging students. The recent birth of our son, Kevan, has helped me to reflect on what is important in life. It's a bit ironic that I'm talking about why I teach during a term when I'm not actually teaching, but I view infancy and the college years as equally vulnerable times of life.

I want to provide a healthy environment that stimulates students to prepare for the challenges they will face after college.

The most satisfying part of my work is helping them to refine their job-finding skills. When students prepare their résumés, they begin to really think about how they will use the skills and knowledge they have acquired and developed at Wartburg. Once they prepare the résumé and confront their limited work experience, they begin to understand how important relevant work experience and internships are to

their success in finding good positions after graduation. Even though I am currently on family leave, I've helped to identify and continue to coordinate 25 internships in the Waverly/Waterloo/Cedar Falls area for junior and senior students. As I monitor their weekly internship logs, not only do I see their personal growth, but I also stay in touch with the issues faced by business today. And student interns bring these experiences to classroom discussions, helping other students to share vicariously in the internship experience.

On a personal level, this is one of the happiest times of my life. With one daughter recently graduated from Wartburg and another starting Wartburg Winter Term, Carl and I are likely one of the most non-traditional families around. As we look into the trusting eyes of our infant son, we have to be optimistic about the future. I look forward to returning to campus during May Term to juggle the responsibilities of professional and parent.

Campbell has been at Wartburg since 1979. She earned her B.A., M.A., and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Northern Iowa. The Iowa Business Education Association named her the post-secondary recipient of its 1989 Outstanding Business Educator award.

## In the college setting, we are all students

Carol Culton Heine

Associate Professor of Music Therapy



As a college teacher, I enjoy classroom interactions each day. As a music therapist, I enjoy supervising clinical practice, where I have the chance to interact with special populations and other professionals and to see my students putting theory into practice. I enjoy what I see—the “light bulbs” that switch on, the “wheels” that turn, the “a-ha” experiences that occur.

I take pleasure and delight in seeing students develop their own personal style. I watch them respond and adapt to new situations, store up a repertoire of therapeutic methods and interventions, and develop a natural rhythm and balance in their delivery and interactions.

I enjoy meeting new students who are intrigued with the possibilities that music therapy offers. It's even more heart-warming when these students leave Wartburg College still feeling that same excitement and wonder about what lies ahead

for them as they begin their internships and enter the “real world.”

In the college setting, we are all students who constantly seek new information and attempt to understand it in light of our own experiences.

At Wartburg, these experiences and challenges are grounded in a dedication to service and leadership. Music therapy is a major that sits well within this philosophy.

That's why I love working and living in this community. My goals, the goals of music therapy, and goals of this college are grounded in the human experience—existing for the nurturing of humanity. That's what it's all about. Education empowers. I teach my students that the chief aim of music therapy is to help people become the best they can be, and that's how I approach my life as a teacher.

Culton Heine came to Wartburg in 1976. She earned a bachelor's degree from Chadron State College and her M.M.E. degree from the University of Kansas. A board-certified Registered Music Therapist, she is a doctoral candidate at the University of Iowa. She edits *Quarternotes*, a publication of the Midwest Region of the National Association of Music Therapy.



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-Walter Kiechel III

### **Finding their calling:**

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## career paths

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## Wartburg helps students

Annie Heiderscheit '91  
enrolled at Wartburg with  
plans to major in music



education. Like many first-year college  
students, she changed her mind.

"I hadn't heard about music therapy  
then," she recalls, and when she did, she  
visited with Carol Culton Heine, associate  
professor of music therapy.

"After she told me what music therapy  
was about, I knew that's what I really  
wanted to do," Heiderscheit recalls. "I just  
fell in love with it." After completing her  
course work at Wartburg, Heiderscheit

spent a year interning at a mental hospital in Osawatimie, Kan., then worked for a year at a private psychiatric hospital in Kirksville, Mo. Today, she is the first music therapist ever hired by Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Her part-time job turned into a full-time position after only one week.

Not all students discover their calling as quickly as Heiderscheit.

"Wartburg students have been known to change their majors two or three times before they graduate," says Will Smith, director of

On campus, the Career Development Center helps students match their liberal arts education with career goals and strategies for finding jobs or pursuing graduate study.

Students can take assessment tests or use a computerized career guidance program to

## **"Our mission is to help students identify their strengths and build meaningful career**

career development. And, in a world where the nature of work is constantly changing, they may face several career changes over their lifetimes.

Walter Kiechel III, executive editor of *Fortune* magazine, predicts that good jobs in the 21st Century will require the "three Cs": computer skills, critical thinking skills, and the capacity to change. Speaking to a Wartburg Convocation audience in November, Kiechel said, "We may not love change; what we have to learn to love is learning."

Space expert and science fiction writer B. Gentry Lee brought a similar message. He told Wartburg students that education will become as important as work in the 21st century. "A person's life will be work, school, work, school, work, school, and on and on," he said.

Both speakers advocated a liberal arts education, which provides students with knowledge and critical thinking skills that will help them adapt to society's changing needs. Wartburg couples liberal arts with hands-on learning. Through internships, field experiences, travel and study in urban areas and abroad, students gain valuable insights into careers and cultures. Often, these experiences serve as a springboard to a job.

determine their interests and strengths and investigate possible careers. Computer programs offer practice graduate school entrance exams and information about government jobs and graduate schools. The center's library stocks many career-related books, as well as catalogs from graduate and professional schools.

Since Wartburg students do not declare a major before registering for the sophomore year, they have time during their first year to explore career options. Yet, Smith says, only about half of the first-year students take advantage of his personal invitation to visit the Career Development Center.

He says those who do generally find the experience helpful.

"I like the idea of the assessment tests," says Kathleen Komiskey of Lanark, Ill., a first-year student who is uncertain about her major. Komiskey also checked out a book, *What Color is Your Parachute?* "I'm really not at a decision point yet," she says, but she is now familiar with resources that can help.

During their first visit to the Career Development Center, students also receive a four-year plan that outlines career initiatives they should take throughout their college years. The center can help students pursue internships or summer jobs related to their major, as well as prepare them for the job search.





## Alumni Career Network assists current students

Wartburg alumni are helping students find jobs and internships through the Alumni Career Network.

"Wartburg graduates traditionally have formed their own informal career network," says Will Smith, director of career development. Now, the Career Development Center has formalized the process by offering a

database of alumni who are willing to assist in the job search process.

Smith says participation with the network may be as extensive or as limited as an individual wishes. It might involve making students aware of opportunities for internships, summer jobs, and part-time or full-time jobs. It could involve offering students practical advice and encouragement as they make career decisions.

Smith also invites alumni to notify the Career Development Center of entry-level job openings in their companies or organizations. "And, if you are in a position to recruit candidates or recommend recruiting sites, we would like to become part of your schedule," he says.

To offer your help to current students, contact the Wartburg Career Development Center at 319-352-8330; FAX 319-352-8514; E-mail [Smithw@Wartburg.edu](mailto:Smithw@Wartburg.edu).

**ABOVE** — Venus Stacks '95 of Chicago, Ill., right, gets assistance in the Wartburg Career Development Center from Sarah Haussmann '96 of Bloomsburg, Pa. Sarah is one of eight students who work as career education counselors.

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Kurtis Kanne '93 used the Career Development Center to help land his first job. Smith and his staff, which includes secretary Bonnie Briggs and eight trained student peer education counselors, helped Kanne establish a credential file, offered tips for writing his résumé, helped him learn effective interviewing techniques, and provided resources for his search. The Carroll, Iowa, native, a German and international business major, says the effort paid off. He is now a commodities broker with Archer Daniels Midland Co. in Decatur, Ill.

Kanne spent a year abroad and did an internship with the U.S. Department of Commerce in Denver, Colo., as part of his career preparation. He estimates that he sent 30 applications and had six interviews before finding a job. "Start early," he advises. "Use connections and the phone as opposed to merely sending letters to a company. Be aggressive."

To do a job search well, students can't cram it into the last nine weeks before graduation. Smith says many students wait too long to begin the process, and, "The ones who really need to come in don't."

"We don't get jobs for people," Smith says. "We show them how to go about getting jobs on their own." He observes that business administration and education majors utilize career services the most and says some students don't need those services, "because they've learned the process."

At least 80 percent of the spring graduates who respond to Smith's annual placement survey recommend starting early and being persistent in the job search. Mathews George '93, an international student from Malaysia who spoke at a recent job search seminar, told students he sent out more than 300 resumes before accepting a job with the Rubber Development Inc., a firm that recently moved from California to Waverly.

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When Wartburg seniors John Carr and Molly Girres came to college, they had already decided to follow in their parents' footsteps.

John majored in economics and business administration, planning to attend law school and to eventually join his father, E. Michael Carr, in the family law practice in Manchester, Iowa.

Molly knew she wanted to be a teacher, the same career her parents have pursued in Grundy Center, Iowa, where her mother, Roseanne, is a resource room teacher for grades K-5 and her father, Max, teaches junior high social studies.

For other students and alumni who have followed in their parents' footsteps, the choice has not been as clear-cut. The Rev. Eric "Rick" Biedermann '81 of Marshfield, Wis., says he came to Wartburg not really knowing what he would do. Although he comes from a long line

of different careers and majors." He started out in music, toyed with elementary education, and finally ended up majoring in social work. Ultimately, he decided, "I wanted to use faith and talk about my faith in my career." He enrolled in Greek classes at Wartburg to prepare for the seminary.

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#### FATHER-SON TEAM

John Carr '94, of Manchester, Iowa, will attend law school after graduating from Wartburg this spring. He hopes to join his father, E. Michael Carr, right, in the family law firm established by his great-grandfather in 1872.

## *Following in their parents'*

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of pastors on both his mother's and father's sides of the family, he didn't make the decision to go to seminary until the end of his junior year.

"It was an option at the back of my mind that I never ruled out completely," he says, "but I spent the first two years bouncing around dif-

ferent careers and majors." He started out in music, toyed with elementary education, and finally ended up majoring in social work.

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How do students arrive at the decision to follow in their parents' footsteps? Having observed the good and the bad firsthand, how do they decide this is the career for them? "I hope they're not doing it because they don't know anything else," says Will Smith, Wartburg's director of career development. In Smith's view, choosing a parent's career could be the easy way out. Unless students are sure about their choice, he recommends that they explore many avenues.

Perhaps the most analytical view comes from the Drs. Julie Janssen '83 of Wanatchee, Wash., and Katherine Janssen Klaassen '85 of Broken Arrow, Okla., two psychiatrists who followed the same career path as their father, Dr. Erwin Janssen '58, of Tulsa, Okla. "We kind of joke that it's a family illness," says Julie. "When you've got three psychiatrists in a family, it does make for some good analysis. I sometimes feel sorry for my mother."



**PATHS CONVERGE** — Dr. Katherine Janssen Klaassen '85, left, and Dr. Julie Janssen '83, center, both completed psychiatric residencies at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kan., where their father, Dr. Erwin Janssen '58, was a member of the staff.



#### FAMILY CALLING

The Rev. Rick Biedermann '81 comes from a long line of pastors on the Biedermann and Adix branches of his family tree.

After earning undergraduate degrees at Wartburg, both Julie and Kathy attended the University of Kansas Medical School. They both completed residencies at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kan., where their father was on staff. For a time, the three Janssens were together at Menninger.

Kathy now works as a staff psychiatrist at Hillside Hospital in Tulsa, but soon, her path will again cross her father's. Hillside is negotiating a merger with the Children's Medical Center, where Erwin Janssen is assistant vice president.

"Some of what plagues students in making career choices is the imposter syndrome," observes Julie Janssen, who has established her own psychiatric practice. "You may feel that by doing the same thing as your parent, you're not doing it on your own—that it's some influence of your parents on you."

Yet parents' positive modeling influences many career choices.

"My father didn't influence me as a physician, but as a father," notes Julie.

"What influenced me was to watch him and see how he interacted with people—how they respected and responded to him."

"Maybe it has to do with how rewarding a parent has found his or her own career," Kathy

suggests. "I think my parents both really enjoy their work." Her mother, Maureen Nissen Janssen '57, is an educator.

John Carr and Molly Girres would agree. Carr says he's always thought his father's work was interesting, and he knows that his dad views law as an exciting profession.

"I always thought I would be a lawyer," he says. He's been accepted at the University of Iowa College of Law and plans eventually to join

a practice established in 1872 by his great-grandfather, Manchester's first attorney.

"I realized what a difference my parents made in people's lives," says Girres, who has always helped in her mom's classroom. Through her own field experiences and student teaching, she has observed that, "It's the little things that make teaching so satisfying," like the fourth grader who recently dedicated his book to her.

"Kids need a positive role model," she says. "Some kids don't have it. Just to be that for them, I think, is neat."

"My parents gave me no direction at all—even when I asked," laughs Biedermann, who is now associate pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Marshfield, Wis. "They said it was entirely between me and God."

When he did decide on the ministry,



#### ROLE MODELS

Molly Girres '94, left, got a firsthand view of education as a career from her parents, Max and Roseanne, who teach in Grundy Center, Iowa.

"My Grandma Adix was tickled to death," Biedermann recalls. The family tree is heavy with clergy, including his Great-grandfather and Grandfather Adix, his Great-grandfather and Grandfather Biedermann, plus a maternal great-grandfather and three uncles.

"My dad did affect my view of the ministry," Biedermann acknowledges, recalling that his father, the Rev. Eric Biedermann '54 of Ankeny, Iowa, was a positive role model in the pastoral office and "came home usually whistling." He also credits the influence of Wartburg College Pastor Larry Trachte '66.

And even though he grew up in a parsonage, Biedermann says the ministry has held some surprises—like how difficult it is to keep coming up with sermons.

"I'm glad I'm in the ministry," he says. "I still feel definitely called to do this."

The issue of following the same career path as your parents may come down to a simple question, suggests Kathy Janssen Klaassen: "Are you following their footsteps or your heart?" ■

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# Career opportunities abundant in music therapy

► by Linda Moeller

"There are more opportunities for music therapists than there are qualified people to fill positions," writes author Shelly Field, whose book, *100 Best Careers for the Year 2000*, describes the fastest-growing career areas for the next decade.

That's good news for Wartburg College music therapy graduates, but it's not unexpected, according to Carol Culton Heine, associate professor of music therapy. Heine says Wartburg, the only private college in Iowa to offer a major in music therapy, has traditionally placed 100 percent of the program's graduates in jobs related to their major.

Annie Keehner Heiderscheit '91 is one example of that success. The first music therapist ever hired at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, she has established music therapy as an integral part of many treatment programs.

"When all else fails," she says, "the doctors have turned to me and said, 'Okay, do your magic.' I'm still amazed by what music can do."

According to Heiderscheit, music provides a non-threatening way for psychiatric patients to talk about their problems through writing songs or raps. In group sessions, she utilizes lyric analysis to help these patients process their feelings with song and through song. "They can talk about how they feel through someone else's feelings," she says.



**TOOLS OF THE TRADE** — Annie Heiderscheit '91 displays many of the music and rhythm instruments she uses in her work as a music therapist at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

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Heiderscheit prepares rehabilitation patients for the rigors of physical therapy with music and movement. "The music kind of puts their muscles into ready response, and

with music, patients can do more repetitions," she observes.

Geriatric patients in the medical center's adult day care program also benefit from this therapy. "They usually hated to do exercises, but those in the music and movement group now want to do more. They feel less physical discomfort because they're not thinking about it."

Heiderscheit has found her work with head-injury patients especially rewarding. She says head injuries often affect speech, and many of these patients can talk only

in gibberish. "But when they sing, it's understandable. Music often reaches a part of the brain that's unaffected by the injury."

Music also helps patients relax and cope with stress or pain. "Breathing starts to follow the rhythm of the music, and the heart rate slows down," Heiderscheit says. At the end of one such session, a patient remarked, "I don't hurt anymore."

In her book, Field predicts that as the U.S. population ages, the need for music therapists will increase, particularly in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and extended care facilities.

"There are endless possibilities in music therapy," Heiderscheit adds. "I don't think we've even discovered them all yet." ■

# Elijah, Knights reach gridiron's Promised Land

Coming out of nowhere, the Wartburg football team walked off the field at the end of the season with its first Iowa Conference title in a decade and its first NCAA playoff invitation since 1982.

Picked as only darkhorse contenders with perennial champion Central the clear favorite, Wartburg went 8-0 in the Iowa Conference and 9-1 during the regular season.

Eight conference victories tied the league record for most wins in a season and gave Wartburg its first IIAC football title since 1983 (a tie with Central). It was the Knights' first outright grid championship since 1982 and their sixth overall.

In the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs, Wartburg faced the defending national champions from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The Eagles, playing on their home field, won, 55-26.

The biggest hurdles facing Coach Bob Nielson '82 and his staff at the beginning of the season were the need to find a new quarterback and a first-half schedule that was rated toughest in the league. Four of Wartburg's first five games were on the road against teams that had lost only 12 times in 1992.

The Knights overcame those hurdles. Mike Elijah of Tipton, Iowa, led the IIAC in passing efficiency (after one of his teammates predicted that "Elijah will lead us to the Promised Land"). The defensive unit ranked third in the



**LEADING THE KNIGHTS** — Wartburg quarterback Mike Elijah eludes a Buena Vista defender in a game at Schield Stadium. Elijah, who stepped in as a starter last fall, not only was a nimble runner, but he also completed 53.8 percent of his passes (120 of 223) for 1,725 yards and 10 touchdowns. An All-IIAC second team pick, he returns for another season.

league in yards permitted and second by just three points in points allowed. The Knights had nine consecutive wins following a season-opening loss.

Elijah quarterbacked a balanced offense that saw the Knights run for 1,898 yards and pass for 1,902. He completed 120 of 223 passes (53.8 percent) for 1,725 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had only nine interceptions for the year, six of them during the regular season.

Tailback Bobby Beatty of Independence, Iowa, led the league in rushing and recorded his second 1,000-yard season with 1,285. That gives him a three-year total of 3,136, just 99 short of the school record held by Gary Nelson '71.

Teaming with Beatty in the backfield was fullback Kevin Hudson of Waxahachie, Texas, who shared the league scoring title with Mark Kacmarynski of Central. Hudson, who twice scored four times in one game, ended

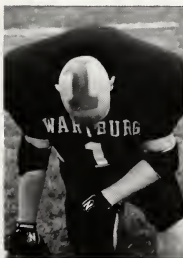
the year with 102 points.

The receiving corps was deep with 13 players catching at least one pass and five catching 10 or more. The leader was tight end Todd Casey of Ankeny, Iowa, with 32 for 401 yards.

Free safety Chad Klunder of Waverly was a return specialist. He led in punt returns with 22 for 115 yards and in kick-off returns with 10 for 272 yards. He also led in tackles with 72 and tied Craig Barnum of Ames, Iowa, with four interceptions.

As a team, the Knights outgained their opponents 3,800 yards to 3,119 and outscored them 321 to 156.

Nine players earned All-IIAC honors. Making the first team were Beatty, Klunder, linebacker Koby Kreinbring of Washington, Iowa, defensive end Vince Penningroth of Maquoketa, Iowa, and offensive linemen Jamey Parker of Hiawatha, Iowa, and Jeff Huegel of Ionia, Iowa. The second team included Elijah, Casey, and linebacker Joe Walczyk of Waverly.



**ONE-UPMANSHIP** — If you're a first-year Knight, wear a "one" on your jersey, and play for the number-one football team in the Iowa Conference, why not complete the picture by shaving the same number on your head? Mark Schnakenberg '97 of LuVerne, Iowa, shows off what's left of his red hair during one of last fall's games.

## Kreinbring earns academic honors

Excellence in the classroom as well as on the gridiron is paying dividends for Wartburg line-backer Koby Kreinbring of Washington, Iowa.

Named to the first team GTE Academic All-America football squad by the College Sports Information Directors of America, Kreinbring



Koby Kreinbring

has also won a \$5,000 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. He was the second-highest vote-getter for Champion U.S.A.'s scholar-athlete of the year award. He is a senior international business and economics major with a cumulative 3.9 grade point average.

Kreinbring was a co-captain of this year's football team. He tied for second on the team in tackles with 72, including 33 unassisted and four for loss. He also was credited with one interception and two pass break-ups. He was named to the All-IIAC team in both his junior and senior years.

Kreinbring is Wartburg's 30th Academic All-American since 1971 and the 10th in football. His brother, Kyle '91, was a second-team selection as a defensive back in his senior year and is now a medical student at the University of Iowa.

Kreinbring is the 10th Wartburg athlete to receive an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

## 1993 Knight football triumphs

- First Iowa Conference championship since 1983 (tie with Central)
- First NCAA Division III playoff berth since 1982
- First outright Iowa Conference title since 1982
- Sixth Iowa Conference title
- Tied league record for most wins in a season
- League leaders in passing efficiency, rushing, scoring
- Nine All-Conference players



## Knights face German namesakes in international competition

Wartburg's first international competition in football took place earlier this month when approximately 35 members of the Iowa Conference championship team traveled to Germany to play the Rothenburg Knights.

The March 6-13 trip corresponded with the college's spring break. International Sports Network, a group interested in promoting American football abroad and especially in Europe, made the arrangements.

Coach Bob Nielson '82 said players paid their own way and did some fund-raising for the trip. Three coaches and two trainers accompanied the squad.

The Rothenburg Knights last year finished third in the First Division South, the highest-rated American football league in Germany. This issue of the *Wartburg Magazine* went to press before the outcome of the game was determined.

**NEW KNIGHTS** — Perched on the Pep Band platform at Schield Stadium, first-year students Christi Larson of Fenton, Mich., and Sara Kissling of Toddville, Iowa, enjoy the Wartburg Homecoming football game.

**NEW SQUAD MEMBER** — President Robert Vogel joins the Wartburg cheerleaders in the *Loyalty Song* following a Knights football victory.





## Tennis, men's cross country move up in conference standings

While football and women's cross country garnered the biggest headlines on Wartburg sports pages during the fall season, the women's tennis and men's cross country teams showed marked improvement.

Women's tennis moved up in Iowa Conference standings from sixth place to third, and men's cross country improved from fifth to third.

The women's golf team maintained its hold on fourth place, while volleyball slipped from fourth to sixth.

The men's and women's soccer teams do not play in a conference but finished 6-10 and 5-10 respectively.

### Tennis team exceeds expectations

The women's tennis team, 6-6 in dual meets during the regular season, was the surprise of the IIAC, and first-year coach Cheryl Sharp just missed being named Coach of the Year. Wartburg totaled 68 points to finish 11 points behind second-place Loras and four ahead of fourth-place Central.

The Knights' first five singles players and first doubles team won All-IIAC medals, which go to the top three place winners in each flight.

Singles winners were Janell Godfrey of Burlington, Iowa, who was second in the first flight after upsetting the defending champion; Elise Hardy of Crown Point, Ind., third in the second flight; Anne Nowack, an exchange student from Germany, second in the third flight; Gretchen Roth of Lino Lakes, Minn., third in the fourth flight; and Sonja Bojko of Carroll, Iowa, third in the fifth flight. Godfrey and Hardy also teamed to place third in the first doubles flight.

### Youthful harriers finish third

Coach Steve Johnson's youth movement paid dividends this fall as a line-up of two freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and just one senior climbed two places in the IIAC standings to third after a disappointing fifth a year ago.

Junior Derek Oden of Centerville, Iowa, and sophomore Matt Hansen of Albert City, Iowa, won All-IIAC medals by placing in the top 10 individuals. Oden finished fifth and Hansen 10th.

In the NCAA Central Regional, the Knights repeated their ninth-place finish of the previous year and did not qualify for national competition.



**TENNIS TEAM IMPROVES** — Janell Godfrey of Burlington, Iowa, led Wartburg to third place in last fall's Iowa Conference Women's Tennis Tournament by upsetting the defending champion, Adriana Gonzalez from Loras. Godfrey eventually placed second. Wartburg's third-place finish was an improvement of three team places over 1993.

### Golfers take fourth in IIAC

Wartburg shot a 778 during the IIAC women's golf tournament to finish a solid fourth, eight strokes ahead of Loras.

Senior Kristi Foote of Newton, Iowa, carded a 177 to place seventh among all individuals and capture an All-IIAC medal. Medals go to the top 10 finishers.

### Volleyball posts 10-22 season

The Wartburg volleyball team was unable to overcome the loss of an All-IIAC setter and struggled to a 10-22 record and a sixth-place finish in the IIAC.

"We were a lot younger than we expected," said Coach Robin Baker Hoppeworth. "We had to spend a great deal of time adjusting to new people in the line-up. We started to come around at the end of the season, so we are looking forward to next year."

The Knights' leader in most statistical categories was middle hitter Andrea Wilt of La Porte City, Iowa, who was named to the All-IIAC team for the second consecutive year. She led Wartburg in kills, attack attempts, hitting percentage, and blocks solo.

### Football players earn All-American honors

Jamey Parker of Hiawatha, Iowa, earned three All-American designations for his performance during the 1993 fall football season.

Parker was named to the Champion U.S.A. Division III All-American third team, *Don Hansen's Weekly Football Gazette* All-American Special Team and the National Strength Coaches Association All-American team.

A 6-2, 321-pound offensive guard, he was a first team All-Iowa Conference selection for the conference-champion Knights.

Defensive back Chad Klunder of Waverly was named to the *Football Gazette* All-American Honorable Mention Team.

### New tennis coach

Bob Pagel '92, who joined the Wartburg football staff last fall as a linebacker coach, has been appointed head coach for men's tennis.

After graduating from Wartburg, he spent a year as a football assistant and recruiting coordinator for Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

## Women win third consecutive cross country title

The Wartburg women continued their domination of Iowa Conference and NCAA Central Regional cross country in 1993, winning their third consecutive championship in both meets.

Ranked third in the nation for most of the season, the Knights were unable to post a third consecutive third-place finish in the national meet.

Instead, Wartburg tied for eighth place with St. Olaf (Minn.) after one of the Knight runners hyper-ventilated and fell shortly before the finish line. A number of runners passed her before she was able to get up and finish the race.

"I don't think we would have been able to finish

much higher than sixth anyway," coach Steve Johnson said. "Overall, this was a stronger field, and we didn't have quite the depth we've had in the past."

Two Wartburg runners finished in the top 25 to qualify as All-Americans. Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, earned her third All-American citation in cross country by repeating her finish of a year ago, ninth place. Laura Garton of Fort Dodge, Iowa, finished 15th.

Olson also was the IAC's individual champion for the third straight year, and she regained the Central Regional crown that she won as a freshman but lost last year.

In the IAC meet, Wartburg took the first four

places with All-IAC medals going to Olson, Garton, Esther Dubec of Des Moines,

Iowa, and Bridget Carney of Mason City, Iowa. The Knights won the team title

25-56 over second-place Loras. Johnson was voted Coach of the Year for the fifth consecutive year.

The same four runners finished in the top 12 at the Central Regional, which Wartburg hosted. Olson was the champion with Garton third, Carney seventh, and Dubec 12th. Wartburg edged St. Olaf for the title 50-60.

The Knights did not lose to a Division III team all season until the national meet.



**REGIONAL CHAMPIONS** — Bridget Carney of Mason City, Iowa, races to a seventh-place finish in the NCAA Central Regional cross country meet at Waverly. Right behind her (250) is Esther Dubec of Des Moines, Iowa, who placed 12th.

## Video commemorates Levick's coaching years at Wartburg

A video tribute to Buzz Levick, the coaching legend who won 14 Iowa Conference championships in his 28 years at Wartburg, is now available to interested fans.

Brad Horstmann '92 and Mike Lee '90, both former players, produced the video for a Buzz Levick Appreciation Dinner held during last fall's Homecoming celebration. It features tributes to Levick from such nationally known coaching figures as Lute Olson of the University of Arizona, Norm Stewart of the University of Missouri, and Bobby Knight of Indiana University.

Also recognizing the retired Wartburg coach are his Iowa Conference peers, including Kent Finanger and Jeff Olinger of Luther, Jack Walvoord of Central, and Bill Prochaska of Upper Iowa, as well as a number of Levick's former players.

The video, *Wartburg College Basketball Tribute to Buzz Levick*, is \$20, which includes postage and handling. Orders should be sent to Brad Horstmann, 3929 21st Ave. Place, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.



**HIS OWN CAP** — Wartburg basketball alumnus Casey Cason '88 presents Buzz Levick with a Wartburg stocking cap at a Homecoming dinner honoring the retired coach. Cason recalled that Levick always told his players to wear caps and to drink juice and tea so they would remain healthy during the basketball season.



## 38

The Rev. REID JEPSON, La Habra, Calif., has done recent missionary work in Cuba and China for Christian Projects Services Inc.

## 45

The Rev. DONALD B. LOOTS, Waverly, has retired as pastor of West Clermont Lutheran Church, Clermont, Iowa.

## 49

Dr. HERMAN DIERS, Tacoma, Wash., is working in a "self-made Peace Corps" to get personally involved in helping people become more self-sufficient.

## 50

The Rev. RICHARD BAHE, Alexandria, Minn., retired Sept. 1 from the active ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. BIEDERMANN retired as pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. He and his wife, DARLENE JOHNSON '59 BIEDERMANN, reside in Ft. Collins, Colo.

## 51

The Rev. ALFRED BRAUNSCHWEIG, Verona, Wis., retired as senior pastor at St. James Lutheran Church.

The Rev. HERBERT E. MEYER retired as pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Kenniwick, Wash. He and his wife, EDNA PINKE '52 MEYER, live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

DOROTHY BLITGEN SOLBERG, Lake Hughes, Calif., was honored for more than 25 years of work in education.

The Rev. OTTO ZWANZIGER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, retired from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, Iowa.

## 52

The Rev. EIMO E. HINRICHS, Bartonville, Ill., has written a chapter in the book, *Clergy Response to Suicidal Persons and Their Family Members*. He is chaplain at Zeller Mental Health

Center in Peoria, Ill. He and his wife, Patricia, are co-facilitators of a Survivors of Suicide support group.

## 55

MARILYN BUETEMEIER, New Brighton, Minn., makes fired jewelry and sells cosmetics.

Dr. NORMAN MELCHERT, Easton, Pa., gave the commencement address at the mid-year graduation ceremony for Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. He is the William W. Selfridge professor and philosophy department chair at Lehigh.

## 56

Dr. WALTER PILGRIM, Tacoma, Wash., has stepped down after 20 years as director of the Lutheran Institute for Theological Education at Pacific Lutheran University. After teaching for three months in Namibia, he will return to PLU

as a professor in the religion department.

Dr. KENNETH STARCK, Iowa City, Iowa, helped lead a series of journalism workshops in several Ukrainian cities last fall. He is director of the University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

## 57

The Rev. WAYNE WEISSENBUHLER, Denver, Colo., resigned as bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod and is now senior pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Englewood, Colo.

## 58

The Rev. ROBERT HANNEMANN, Monticello, Iowa, is pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. VIRGINIA GRIMM McCALL, Wheaton, Ill., retired after 20 years with the American Red Cross.



## 40 years later

Members of the Class of 1953 who gathered for a reunion at last fall's Homecoming included, front row from left: Betty von Fischer Martin, Ginny Wishek Anderson, Bill Adix, Phil Kurtz, Rose Gayer Kramer, Gerry Krohn Zimmerman, Marilyn Kumm Pinkley. Second row: Marv Schumacher, Elden Reisetter, Dick Swensen, Grace Hartman Swensen, Ben Davis, Bob Snyder, Marjorie Gross Corbet, Jack Schemmel, Conrad Guetzlaff. Back row: Don Wandersee, Hank Diers, Russ Mueller, Herold Heupel, John Kurtz, Chris Huber, Al Dieter, Chuck Lutz, Arnold Fritz, Glenn Schultz.



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Dr. LINDA MUGRIDGE MAIK, Onalaska, Wis., won the 1993 Lucille S. Pooley Award for Creative Teaching in Wisconsin schools. The award was given by the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English. She was also promoted to associate professor at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.

Dr. MARY HEUER ROARK, Plattsburgh, N.Y., was promoted to full professor of human services at State University of New York at Plattsburgh. She received the New York State College Student Personnel Association's 1993 award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Profession."

62

The Rev. TED KALKWARF, formerly of Burnsville, Minn., has accepted a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, Wis.

GARY J. MEEHLHAUSE, Clear Lake, Iowa, was named the 1993 recipient of the Roy L.

Bailey Achievement Award by the North Iowa Association of Life Underwriters. He is a district agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mason City, Iowa.

63

The Rev. RONALD RADEMACHER, Pittsburgh, Pa., is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Erie, Pa.

64

LEOTA GEBERS LENNING, Independence, Iowa, is the head of a new Lutheran Social Service office that serves Buchanan and Fayette counties.

65

LARYE PARKINS, Bremerton, Wash., is teaching computer courses at Olympic College.

66

LOWELL WIELE, Chariton, Iowa, was named the 1993 Iowa

Soil Conservation Teacher of the Year (grades 7-12), an award sponsored by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, the Iowa Conservation Education Council, and the *Des Moines Register*. He is a seventh grade teacher at Chariton Middle School.

68

LINDA BENSEN, Oak Lawn, Ill., was honored by Trinity Lutheran Church for her 25 years of outstanding service as a parish worker.

JEANETTE DARNAUER, Aspen, Colo., opened her own public relations firm, Darnauer Communications, in 1991 after a career in print and broadcast journalism.

JOHN A. WIESE, Urbandale, Iowa, received the 1993 Collection Division "Excellence in Management Award" from the nine-state Midwest Region of the Internal Revenue Service. He has three children, Aaron, 13, and twins Lindsay and Joey, 8.

69

MURIEL BYERS KOOLI, Pella, Iowa, received the Central College Distinguished Alumni Award for her service to the community. After teaching for 35 years, she retired in 1989 and now does freelance writing.

The Rev. HAROLD R. McMILLIN, formerly of Elgin, Iowa, is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Guttenberg, Iowa.

70

SANDRA FLUGGA DIXON, Las Vegas, Nev., is a Chapter I reading teacher.

72

WILLIAM ANDERSON and Susan Hahn, Dorchester, Mass., were married Sept. 5. He received his M.A. degree in early childhood education from Concordia University, River Forest, Ill.

LINDA CLEFISCH, Golden, Colo., has been promoted to assistant director of Forest Heights Lodge, Evergreen, Colo.

JUDI LANGHOLZ, Waverly, is with netOWA, an Internet service provider for business and education in Iowa. She coordinates end-user training and conducts informational seminars on Internet.

GORDON SOENKSEN, Greensboro, N.C., is vice president of institutional advancement at Guilford College.

73

PAUL and Karen BIRKEDAL, Denver, Iowa, announce the birth of Nathan Paul, Oct. 4. He joins Sarah, 10, and Rachel, 2. Paul is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.



Class of '58

Among alumni attending their 35-year Homecoming reunion were, front row from left: Stan Vogel, Jon Tehven, Bob Loslo, Mary Ann Baehler Wilharm, Ruth Weidner Drape, Sharon Jacobsen Britzman, Paul Britzman, Carolyn Scheer McCasky. Second row: Erv Janssen, Ann Finnern Smith, Dave Nelson, Lloyd Graven, Gene Oltrogge, Marv Behrens, Andy Foster, Nancy Mista Anderson, Harold Kurtz, Joan Peters Schulz, June Schueller Huth, Tom Gildewell. Back row: Ron Mastlin, Arnie Brandt, Connie Bracklein, Bruce Friedrich, Jim Rodewald, Charlie Maahs, John Adix, Leonard Flachman, Wendell Matthias, Jeannette Boicourt Bahlmann, Les Huth.



**FAYE BLASER HARVEY**, Bettendorf, Iowa, is the office manager of Davenport Bell Credit Union. She married David Harvey Aug. 4, 1992.

**CAROL OTTO SCHAFFNER**, Sumner, Iowa, wrote a play, "Who Said Jack Didn't Know Beans?" It was published by *Plays, The Drama Magazine for Young People*. She teaches third grade at Durant Elementary School and writes human-interest articles for the *Sumner Gazette*. She and her husband, Michael, have three children, Travis, 13, Tyler, 11, and Meredith, 7.

## 74

**JEFF RAMSLAND**, Sylacauga, Ala., is the human resources manager for Sullivan Graphics. He and his wife, Barbie, have two children, Nick, 7, and Erika, 5.

## 75

**RICHARD BRENTON** and Vicki Lee Juenger, Kansas City, Mo., were married July 10. Rick works in guest services with the Doubletree Hotel at Kansas City International Airport. He was a volunteer football coach at the University of Kansas for the 1993 season.

**JANE JOHNSON** and Neal Allen, Reinbeck, Iowa, announce the birth of Caidlin Jane, Nov. 23. She joins Chadrick, 5, and Christopher, 3.

**CAROLYN MAUPIN**, Littleton, Colo., is a special education teacher in a Denver, Colo., high school.

## 76

**DREW FLATHMANN**, Lino Lakes, Minn., is attending Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

**CAROL ROSINSKI** and her husband, Bruce, Ellsworth, Maine, announce the birth of

Holly Autumn, Oct. 8. Carol is on a one-year leave of absence from her position as guidance director at Bucksport High School, Bucksport, Maine.

**JUDY NEWELL SUITER**, Bottineau, N.D., is a part-time teacher and project director of the Student Literacy Corps Grant at Turtle Mountain Community College in Belcourt, N.D.

## 77

**MARK DAWSON**, New York, N.Y., is director of development for the School of Visual Arts.

**KALVIN HUCK**, Redding, Calif., is a sales representative with the Simpson Paper Company based out of the Shasta Corporate Office in Anderson, Calif. He and his wife, Cheryl, have one daughter, Chelsea, 2.

**CURTIS PETERSEN**, Dike, Iowa, is athletic director and teacher at the Dike-New Hartford Schools. He and his wife, Verlene, have three children, Christa, 15, Lindee, 13, and Kevin, 6.

**JAMES SURAT** and Denise Nedved, Mason City, Iowa, were married Aug. 7. James is a certified framer with Call of the Wild.

## 78

**ROBERT BEANE**, Waverly, Iowa, is an instructor of accounting at Upper Iowa University, Fayette.

## 79

**JULEANN FALLGATTER**, Washington, D.C., is director of the field affairs division at America-Mideast Educational & Training Services. She has written a book, *Guide to Educational Advising Resources*. She also presented a paper, "Arranging and Locating Short-Term Training Programs," at the

## Choir Reunion will include Nickel family singers

A quartet of Nickels will be singing in this summer's Wartburg Choir Reunion in Colorado.

The Rev. Arthur H. Nickel '37 of Broomfield, Colo., and his three sons, David '64 of Minneapolis, Minn., Paul '68 of St. Charles, Ill., and Steven '71 of Lake Bluff, Ill., were all members of the Wartburg Choir during their student days at Wartburg.

They will join other choir alumni and their families for a June 12-19 reunion at Meeker Park Lodge in Estes Park, Colo. Dr. James Fritschel '51 and Dr. Paul Torkelson '76 will direct the event.

A few openings remain, and those interested in more information should contact the Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St., N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903.

Training for the Future conference in Kuwait last fall. She and Daniel MacMillan were married Dec. 28, 1991.

Doug and **BARBARA DETTMANN GUINN**, Fort Worth, Texas, announce the birth of Joseph Edward, Aug. 19.

**A.J. JOHNSON**, Muscatine, Iowa, received second place in an Iowa's Best-Dressed Contest sponsored by the *Des Moines Register*. He is Muscatine's city administrator.

The Rev. **WILFRED KARSTEN**, Accident, Md., was elected to the board of directors of Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc.

## 80

**RANDY** and Jan **BRUBAKER**, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the adoption of Patrick William, born Sept. 17. He joins Christopher, 6. Randy is deputy sports editor at the *Des Moines Register*.

**DAN** and Beth **BURLING**, Minnetonka, Minn., announce the birth of Derek Daniel, Nov. 13.

**SHEREE SCHERB COVERT**, Hilton Head Island, S.C., is an artist-in-education program director for Beaufort County and a volunteer marketing and development director for the Low Country Players.

**J. MATT** and Robin **DRISCOLL**, Scottsdale, Ariz., announce the birth of Dillion Mathew, Aug. 26. He joins Maggie, 2. Matt is a regional sales manager for an industrial distributor on the west coast.

The Rev. Russell and **HOPE FRIEDRICH GRABAU**, Embarrass, Wis., announce the birth of Ezra George, June 8. He joins Lora, 7, Zane, 5, and Lydia, 2.

**DAN** and **MARTI WOMELDORF** '78 **GUETZLAFF**, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Evan Frederick, May 21. He joins Aaron, 9, Elliott, 6, and Abigail, 2.

**KENT** and **CAROLE BEISNER** '82 **HENNING**, Kenosha, Wis., announce the birth of Julia Lee, Sept. 27. She joins Audrey, 3.

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**DAVID MUELLER**, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, is an administrative officer with the Peace Corps. He and his wife, Beth, are the parents of Jonathan, 6, and Michal, 3.

**DARYL** and Maria **SOEDER**, Minnetonka, Minn., announce the birth of Amanda Lorraine, July 6. She joins Ashley, 6, and Rancé, 3.

**JERRY WILLER**, Wyoming, Iowa, and Mary Spillane were married July 25, 1992. He received his master's degree in science education from the University of Iowa last August.

## 81

**TIMOTHY** and **PAMELA ROSENBOOM ALPERS**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Ryan Timothy, Oct. 12. He joins Allison, 4, and Emily, 2.

**MARTY** and Cindy **BUCHHEIM**, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Benjamin Josiah Buchheim-Jurison.

**LEE** and **SUSAN RODEWALD '80 CAMP**, Clinton, Iowa, announce the birth of Courtney Lee, July 30. She joins Jordan, 3.

Wayne and **VICKIE NEITZEL CARSON**, Arlington, Texas, are the parents of Jana, 4, and Will, 3. **MATTHEW** and Kristi **ELLIS**, Borger, Texas, announce the birth of Marcus Matthew, Aug. 22.

**EDWARD** and Lisa **LEE**, Corvallis, Ore., announce the birth of Aaron William, Aug. 22. Ed is marketing manager for Integrated Computer Solutions.

## 82

**JOEN PETERSON CONDON**, Bloomington, Minn., was promoted to senior manager by Deloitte & Touche, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. **DIANE WALTHER HEINDL** and her husband, Michael, left in January for a

three-year mission assignment in Nepal with the World Mission Prayer League. They have a daughter, Honor, 2.

**DEBORAH TURNER LATTIMER**, Washington, D.C., received her Master of Public Health degree from UCLA.

**DEBORA WILLING**, St. Paul, Minn., is enrolled in the Director of Christian Education program at Concordia College, St. Paul.

## 83

**BRENDA AUGUSTINE** and Mark Gabriel, River Falls, Wis., were married June 5. Brenda is with Lutheran Youth Encounter in Minneapolis, Minn., and is pursuing a master's degree in education at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

**DEBORAH NEWTON** and Dave Mortensen, Alta, Iowa, were married Sept. 4. Deb is a first grade teacher in Storm Lake, Iowa. She completed her master's degree in reading and language at the University of Northern Iowa.

The Rev. **BILL** and Anita **PETERS**, Olin, Iowa, announce the birth of Micah Ruth, July 11. She joins Lucas, 5.

**MICHAEL** and **KRISTI ROLLAND PIGUE**, Santa Fe, N.M., announce the birth of Johanna Eva, July 29.

**CAROLYN MCCLURE ROYS**, Davenport, Iowa, earned a master's degree in library and information science at the University of Iowa and is a media specialist at J.D. Darnall Senior High School in Geneseo, Ill. She coaches softball for her son, Kori, 8, and daughter, Tara, 6.

**MICHAEL** and **DEBRA FOLKERTS '86 VRANA**, Princeton, Ill., are the parents of Scott, 6, and Ryne, 2. Michael is a customer service representative for L.C.N. Door Closers, and Debra is a full-time instructor for the Bureau County Daycare Center.

## Homecoming set for Oct. 28-30

The dedication of the new chapel will highlight Wartburg Homecoming 1994. The weekend celebration, set for Oct. 28-30, is later than usual, according to Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations.

The weekend will include special reunions for the Classes of '45-'49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, and '89. The 25-year championship basketball team, the 25-year championship football team, and the championship baseball teams of '77, '78, and '79 will also hold reunions.

The Knights will face Upper Iowa in the Homecoming football game. Other events on the schedule include the Alumni Dinner and Kastle Kapers on Friday evening; the Homecoming parade, Renaissance Faire, Oktoberfest, Alumni Steak Fry, and Wartburg Community Symphony concert on Saturday; and Homecoming worship, the chapel dedication, and the Homecoming Concert on Sunday.

Alumni who are interested in organizing a reunion for a special group should contact Striepe in the Alumni Office, 319-352-8491.

## 84

**SCOTT BOHR**, Bettendorf, Iowa, was promoted to tax manager by Deloitte & Touche.

**LESLIE** and **PATRICIA MEADS HANSON**, Winnebago, Ill., announce the birth of Michael Christopher, July 11. He joins Laura, 5, and Michelle, 2.

**MICHAEL** and Diana **HOGAN**, Canton, Mich., announce the birth of twins, Bradley John and Molly Rose, June 2. They join Scott, 2. Mike is a financial analyst for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich.

**TERESA ROUNSAVILLE KLAPPER**, Milford, N.J., is a corporate liaison with Gulbrandsen Co., Inc.

**JACQUELENE SEERY PATCH**, Lakeland, Minn., was married July 11, 1992. She received her M.B.A. degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

**LORI WORBY** and Jose Gonzales, McAllen, Texas, were married Oct. 23. She is a sixth grade math teacher in Mission, Texas, and has written a math handbook for sixth grade teachers that is being distributed throughout Texas by the Texas Educational Agency.

## 85

**KELLEY WALSH BODINE**, Hayward, Calif., is an occupational therapist and does independent contracting in rehabilitation centers and home health.

**MARK R. BROWN** and Julie L. Fain, Des Moines, Iowa, were married May 29. Mark is a sales representative for Janssen Pharmaceutical.

**DAVID** and **WENDY TEHVEN DICKMAN**, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Danica Marie, Oct. 20. She joins Matthew, 2. David is a liability claims supervisor at Federated Insurance, and Wendy is an income benefits manager at Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance.

# Fall 1993 first-year students with alumni parents

## PARENTS

1953

Rev. Philip I. Kurtz

1960

Rev. Naaman Laiser

1962

Louis J. Schneider, Jr.

Sandra L. (Ballou) Schneider

1963

Harold S. Webster

Kay K. (Knopf) Webster

1964

Kathleen J. (Peterson) Bussian

Lincoln P. Johnson, Jr.

1965

Gayle A. (Fisher) Johnson

1966

Delores A. (Jaspersen) Mindrup

Linda K. (Stull) Moeller

Rev. Larry A. Trachte

Lois D. (Reyelts) Trachte

Thomas A. Wilson

1967

Walter O. Haussmann

Leah M. (Nelson) Haussmann

Dr. V. Richard Moeller

Jane E. (Barnard) Wollenzien

1968

Dennis E. Bowman

James C. Bowser

Barbara A. (Wirkler) Wilson

Francis E. Wollenzien

1969

Kenneth F. Baker

Rev. Max A. Dietze

Eldo R. Moeller

Kay L. (Bentley) Scherb

Rev. Daniel J. Wissmann

1970

Dorothy L. (Petersen) Baker

Virgil A. Erickson

Edna J. (Shelley) Erickson

Lyle H. Opheim

1971

Steven C. Buhr

Mary Beth (Kamish) Wooldridge

1972

Jeffrey L. Gilmore

Dr. Donald J. Kammerer

Joan A. (Ellickson) Mollenhauer

## STUDENT

Eric

Nengilanget

Mira

Steven

Steven

Rachel

Beth

Steven

Steven

Steven

Paul

Joy

Nicole

Mark

Paul

Tessa

Michael

Jean

Nicole

Tessa

Amy

Heidi

Tricia

Michael

Luke

Amy

Elisabeth

Jason

Tom

Karl

Lee

Jay

Diana

## HOMETOWN

Bonduel, Wis.

Arusha, Tanzania

Spooner, Wis.

Mason City, Iowa

Carlton, Minn.

Wabasha, Minn.

W. Des Moines, Iowa

New Virginia, Iowa

Clear Lake, Iowa

Waverly, Iowa

Waverly, Iowa

Davenport, Iowa

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Waverly, Iowa

Waverly, Iowa

Clarion, Iowa

Victoria, Minn.

Davenport, Iowa

Waverly, Iowa

Sumner, Iowa

St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Readlyn, Iowa

Spencer, Iowa

Royal, Ill.

Sumner, Iowa

Denver, Iowa

Postville, Iowa

Sumner, Iowa

Forest City, Iowa

Algona, Iowa

Albert Lea, Minn.

Toddville, Iowa

## PARENTS

1973

Thomas D. Brown

Joseph E. Crawford

Beth C. (Boyken) Gilmore

Alan L. Kimball

Kyle K. Kraft

Bruce W. Lenhart

William C. Nelson

James F. Wooldridge

1974

Phyllis M. (May) Griffin

1976

Jolene K. (Johnson) Kraft

## STUDENT

Donald Vilela

Lucas

Lee

Nicole

Heather

Leah

Brian

Karl

Sarah

Heather

## HOMETOWN

Milwaukee, Wis.

Elk River, Minn.

Algona, Iowa

Independence, Iowa

San Marcos, Texas

Keystone, Iowa

W. Burlington, Iowa

Forest City, Iowa

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

San Marcos, Texas

# Fall 1993 transfer students with alumni parents

## PARENTS

1960

Lois M. (Zimmermann) Scharnhorst

1961

Leroy W. Scharnhorst

1966

Ronald L. Zwicker

1967

Barbara J. (Dobron) Harken

1968

Jean M. (Larson) Druckrey

Wayne L. Wagoner

Carmen E. (Berg) Zwicker

1972

Robert G. Harken

## STUDENT

Daniel (JR)

Daniel (JR)

Trina (SO)

Scott (FR)

Rachelle (JR)

Elizabeth (FR)

Trina (SO)

Scott (FR)

## HOMETOWN

Thornton, Iowa

Thornton, Iowa

Dayton, Minn.

Waverly, Iowa

Rockford, Iowa

Maquoketa, Iowa

Dayton, Minn.

Waverly, Iowa

# 'Missing' alumni

Wartburg has lost contact with the following individuals. If you can supply an address or other helpful information, please write or call the Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903, 319-352-8491 or 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8491.

Harold F. Tegtmeier '53

Donna M. Terry '84

Quek Chun Tham '85

Martin F. Thomae '80

Virgil Thomas, Jr. '75

James O. Thompson '66

Jerry R. Tilden '70

Bau Van Tran '79

Suzanne True '76 Trower

Thawh Truong '84

Duane T. Tuck '71

William C. Tucker '53

Anthony G. Turner '81

Dan P. Turnquist '83



85 continued

David and KATHY KOENEN DIEHL, Calabas, Calif., announce the birth of Kylie Geneva, Oct. 18.

TRUDIE HEIKKILA and Rick Goff, Ann Arbor, Mich., were married Aug. 21. Trudie directs the early childhood program at the Dexter Intergenerational Center and is an adjunct faculty member at Concordia College.

Louis and RENAE MEYER LENT, Yonkers, N.Y., announce the birth of Sean Meyer, Aug. 24. Renae is an assistant vice president in accounting at Landesbank Hessen-Thuringen.

JEFF MARTIN and Lynn Humphrey, Lawrence, Kan., were married Oct. 10. Jeff is a pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church.

DOUG and Colleen PIEHL, Spring, Texas, announce the birth of Ashley Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1993. Doug is working with human tissue research at Life Cell Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

## Oktoberfest may move back to 4-H building

Remember the noise, the crowd, the fun when Wartburg's Alumni Oktoberfest packed the 4-H Building at the Waverly Fairgrounds on Homecoming weekend?

It's been a decade since the event moved to a tent at the Waverly Country Club. Now, Alumni Director Jan Striepe says tentative plans call for moving the 1994 Oktoberfest back to the 4-H building. The event will run from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Oktoberfest moved to the Fairgrounds in 1972 after outgrowing the Waverly VFW facility. The cost of liability insurance necessitated the move to the Country Club in 1984. Striepe said she hopes new insurance arrangements will make it possible to return to the 4-H Building. She noted that improvements to the building in recent years, including a new ceiling with soundproofing, should make it a better home for the alumni gathering.

**86**

TONI BLACK HUMPFER and GERALD HUMPFER '87, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Tyler James, June 18. He joins Jessica, 4. Toni is a career adviser and recruiting assistant at Drake University's Career Center. Jerry is a technical consultant for Applications Design and Development, Omaha, Neb., assigned to Norwest Mortgage in Des Moines.

**87**

Jon and CHRIS WARING ANDERSON, Dubuque, Iowa, announce the birth of Rebekah Danielle, Sept. 14. She joins Joshua, 2.

NANCY BALDING and Bradley Stouffer, Phoenix, Ariz., were married Oct. 9. Nancy is the manager of the Paradise Valley Victoria's Secret Store.

Wesley and TRACY STEVENS HOLTZ, Stewart, Minn., announce the birth of Arianna Lynn, Oct. 28. Tracy is a music teacher at McLeod West Schools.

STEVEN and JULIE KEEFE KELLY, Weslaco, Texas, announce the birth of Nicole Linnae, Oct. 26. Steve teaches seventh and eighth grade reading and is the reading department chairperson and president of his campus site-based decision-making team. Julie teaches third grade reading and language arts.

CATHY PETERSON KRAPPL, Coralville, Iowa, is staffing coordinator for Home Life and a math instructor at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

STEPHANIE RICHARDSON and Jeff Kozakiewicz, Cincinnati, Ohio, were married July 10. Stephanie received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a licensed independent social worker and a social services supervisor for Clermont County Department of Human Services.

LINDA SCHULTE and Kevin Loy, Evansdale, Iowa, were married Oct. 23. Linda is an underwriter's assistant at Century Companies of America, Waverly.

ERIC and CINDY KLEVER '86 WELCH, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Jake William, Sept. 23.

**88**

PHYLLIS BIERMANN, Arlington, Va., was promoted to membership services director with the Association of Foreign Investors in U.S. Real Estate, Washington, D.C.

ROBERT BRANDT and DIANA DOMKE '90, Normal, Ill., were married Sept. 18. Bob is a systems analyst for State Farm, and Diana is with the Children's Foundation, both in Bloomington, Ill.

BOB and Catherine BURROWS, Norwalk, Iowa, announce the birth of Bobbie Jo, Sept. 3. She joins Shawn, 2.

CAROL CROGHAN FRITZ, Holland, Mich., is an admissions counselor at Hope College. Her

husband, STUART FRITZ, is the head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and an assistant professor of physical education at Hope. He earned a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

Ken and BECKY SCHULTZ GRAHL, Fond du Lac, Wis., announce the birth of Austin Gerald. He joins Andrew, 5, and Matthew, 2.

JONATHAN HAYS, Tokyo, Japan, is a senior adviser for the corporate headquarters, merchandise development division, of Isetan Company Ltd. His wife, TAMMY HOFER '89 HAYS, is a graduate student in library and information science at the University of Iowa.

JILL MACKINTOSH and Norm Wurzer, Fredericksburg, Iowa, were married Sept. 18. She is a classroom and library aide at Fredericksburg Community School.

LILA PEDERSEN, Reno, Nev., is an account executive for Safeguard Business Systems.

DARIN PICKLES, Hamilton, N.J., is with Keystone Natural Water, Piscataway, N.J., and works part-time as a personal trainer at the YMCA in Princeton, N.J.

MIKE and Monique POE, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Lillian Norma, Oct. 7.

MARK and Lisa ROLINGER, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Abigail Renae, Nov. 28.

JEFF and Karen SCHUMACHER, Waverly, announce the birth of Samuel Thomas, Oct. 25.

GAIL SUTTON and Mike Ferlazzo, Selinsgrove, Pa., were married June 19.

SHERRI PETERSON SWARTZ, Midland, Mich., is a dietitian for Maternal and Infant Support Services at District Health Dept. #2, West Branch, Mich.



**MARLYS THOMAS** and Troy Barker, Nevada, Iowa, were married Sept. 18. She is news editor at the *Nevada Journal*.

**WALTER VERING**, Boise, Idaho, is a staff environmental specialist with Enviro Search International.

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**WENDY ANDERSON** and Jeff Elm, Radcliffe, Iowa, were married Nov. 23, 1991. They announce the birth of Jared Lynn, July 12. Wendy manages a 3,300-head hog finishing operation.

**KRISTA BECKER**, Columbus AFB, Miss., is a registered nurse in the medical and surgical intensive care unit of Columbus Baptist Hospital.

**GREG BLANK**, Sumner, Iowa, is manager of the Ambulance and Dispatch Center at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, Iowa. His wife, **JILL BOWDEN '90 BLANK**, is the marketing coordinator for Sweet Computer Services, Inc., West Union, Iowa.

**SHERRY BROKMAN** and Eric Steffen, Hiawatha, Iowa, were married May 29. Sherry is a physical therapist at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**SHEILA CARLSON** and Mick Byl, Forest Lake, Minn., were married Oct. 1. She is a substitute teacher.

**BRENDA HOVE**, Bettendorf, Iowa, is attending Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

**STEVE KOOP** and Angela Graham, Denver, Iowa, were married July 31. Steve is a teacher and coach in the Denver school system, and he is also engaged in farming.

Michel and **LORI LENSCH MARCOTTE**, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada, announce the birth of Sébastien Nicholas, Nov. 24. He joins a brother, Tristan, 1.

**BRIAN and LAUREL SHIPMAN '91 MIRS**, Topsham, Maine, announce the birth of Jonathan Lee, Sept. 14.

Calvin and **CORRIE GRAY STANLEY**, Berryton, Kan., announce the birth of Jacob James, Oct. 30. He joins Gabriel, 2.

**AMY TWACHTMANN** and Mike Anderson, Centerville, Ohio, were married July 17. Amy is the accounting manager at Hospice in Dayton, Ohio.

**PAULA WHALEN** and Kelly Barnett, Nashua, Iowa, were married Aug. 22. Paula operates a babysitting service.

**KARA SNITKER WINGER**, Lowden, Iowa, is a Chapter I math and reading teacher at Midland Community Schools.

**DAVID and BETH HOVDEN WOOD**, Pleasant Hill, Iowa, announce the birth of Trevor Davis, Oct. 16.

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Jim and **KAYLENE CLENDENEN BAST**, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Kassidy Lynne, Oct. 18.

**D. JONATHAN BENDER** and Cathleen Preston, Sacramento, Calif., were married Sept. 18 by his grandfather, the Rev. **JOHN KAMMERER '36**. Jonathan is a physical therapist.

**BRANT BOTTERMAN**, Sugar Grove, Ill., was promoted to warehouse manager at the Handleman Company in Addison, Ill.

**MARK COMNICK** and **VICKI BADERSCHNEIDER**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Oct. 9. Vicki received her M.S.W. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and is a case work therapist at Orchard Place. Mark is a student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

**KENT HAPPEL**, Dubuque, Iowa, and Suzanne Kuespert were married June. 19. Kent is finishing his Master of Divinity degree at Wartburg Seminary.

**BRIAN HART** and Susan Cleveland, St. Louis Park, Minn., were married Sept. 4. Brian is a foreman for Hart Foundations in Chanhassen, Minn.

**JULIE MUCHMORE** and Rick Youngblut, Jesup, Iowa, were married Sept. 25. Julie works at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, Iowa, and Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**CHRISTY NORSTRUD**, Thompson, Iowa, is coordinator of orientation and training in human resources with North Central Human Services in Forest City, Iowa, and is a graduate student in human resource management.

Bruce and **KRISTEN CARLSON RUNDMAN**, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Hannah Elizabeth, Nov. 1.

Kristen attends the Lutheran School of Theology.

**CAROLE ANNE SCHREIBER**, Iowa City, Iowa, works full-time at La Petite Academy and part-time at Preucil School, a fine arts preschool.

**MATT TEWS**, Eden Prairie, Minn., is an account executive for Intelligent Marketing, Inc.

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**CARMEN BEARS** and Peter Ceresa, Spirit Lake, Ill., were married Aug. 7. She teaches 5-8 vocal and instrumental music at Putnam County Community Schools, Granville, Ill.

**BRADLEY BEST** and Janette Willison, Cedar Falls, Iowa, were married Aug. 21.

**ERNEST BOURY** and **NANCY MAROUSHEK**, Huxley, Iowa, were married Oct. 23. He is with Communication Data Services in Des Moines, Iowa, and she is a graduate student in molecular biology at Iowa State University.

## Off-campus alumni events

March 6—Phoenix, Ariz., Outfly Picnic

March 19—South Texas Outfly Picnic, Weslaco, Texas

April 17—Dessert buffet following the 3 p.m. Wartburg Choir concert at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minn.

April 23—Cedar Rapids, Iowa, alumni event in conjunction with Wartburg Choir concert at First Lutheran Church

May 1—Alumni event in Sioux City, Iowa

May 2—Alumni events in Estherville and Mason City/Clear Lake, Iowa

June 19—Alumni brunch, noon - 1:30 p.m.; Alumni Choir Reunion Concert, 2 p.m., Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo.

July 24—Alumni event in Chicago, Ill., in conjunction with Chicago Cubs Game

Alumni will receive a mailing from the Alumni Office informing them of the date, time, and location of events in their area.

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**LAURA BROMMER** and Leon Clark, Menomonee Falls, Wis., were married Sept. 11. She is a trilingual sales representative for Quebec, Canada, and all of Latin America for ENERPAC in Milwaukee, Wis.

**KAREN COX** and Richard Supper, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Nov. 6. She is with Embassy Suites Hotel.

**DAVID GERLEMAN**, Carbondale, Ill., is attending graduate school at Southern Illinois University.

**BERNADINE GUTTING** and Richard Peacock, Mason City, Iowa, were married Aug. 1. She is a physician recruiter at Amerilink.

**JEFFREY KLAUDT**, Panora, Iowa, teaches high school physical education and junior high health.

**KATHRYN LARSON**, Stuyvesant, N.Y., is on a Horizon Internship and will return to Luther Northwest Seminary in September.

**HOLLY MARTIN** and Thomas Bevan, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Dec. 11.

**BRIAN MAYER**, Waverly, is manager at West Kwik Trip.

**CAROL MEIER** and Kipp VanDeest, Oelwein, Iowa, were married June 12. She is assistant manager of M.G.M. Videos.

**Dave and KARRIE MULLEN NIEDERT**, Independence, Iowa, announce the birth of Andrew, May 25.

**MIKE SCHMIDT**, La Porte City, Iowa, is a sales representative for Life Investors Insurance Company of America. He is with the Frank Kneeland, Jr. agency in Waterloo, Iowa.

**JOEL SCHWARZ** and Sheila Sauve, Minnesota Lake, Minn., were married Sept. 18. He is the assistant manager of Footlocker in the River Hills Mall, Mankato, Minn.

**STACI STOFFREGEN** and Roderick Weinschenk, Oelwein, Iowa, were married Oct. 23. She is a graduate student at Iowa State University.

**JEFFREY D. WHITE**, Keokuk, Iowa, is director of the Keokuk Area Convention and Tourism Bureau.

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**SHANNON BROWN**, Marshalltown, Iowa, is program manager for Central Iowa Residential Services, Inc.

**TRICIA DARBY-STAFF**, Nevada, Iowa, is assistant account manager for advertising at the Des Moines, Iowa, office of Creswell, Munsell, Fultz & Zirbel.

**JODI GODFREY** and Luis Castillo, Cancun, Mexico, were married April 17, 1993. She is with Inatex.

**CHRISTOPHER HUMMEL**, Burke, Va., is the art director for the *Alexandria Gazette* and *Mount Vernon Gazette* newspapers in Alexandria, Va.

**STEPHANIE HURLEY** and Terry Kruse, Marshalltown, Iowa, were married Sept. 11. She is an actuarial specialist for Century Companies of America, Waverly.

**TRACY LEVENDUSKY** and Jacquelyn Lane, Mason City, Iowa, were married Sept. 11. He is with Fullerton-Patterson-James Funeral Home.

**AUDRA LUING** and Michael Cherry, Ottumwa, Iowa, were married April 3, 1993.

**TYLER MASCHINO** and Lanette Melsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, were married July 31. He is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

**BRENT MATTHIAS** and Kari Hicks, Waterloo, Iowa, were married May 22. He is a reporter for KWVL TV-7.

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**MATTHEW MATTHIAS** and **NICOLE KNIPPEL**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Oct. 9.

**SHEILA MULLEN**, Mason City, Iowa, is a first grade teacher and head softball coach at Nora Springs-Rock Falls Community Schools in Nora Springs, Iowa.

**SCOTT OLSON**, Moffat, Colo., teaches K-5 general music, junior high band, high school band, and vocal music for Moffat School. He also plays guitar and has been involved in several musical projects ranging from rock, blues, and jazz to country.

**MARK SAMPSON**, Eagle Grove, Iowa, is an accountant/tax adviser for Mel R. Sampson, Accountant.

**DEANNA SHELDAHL**, Mason City, Iowa, is a teacher assistant for Head Start.

**MINDY SMITH**, Davenport, Iowa, works in accounts receivable at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

**NICHOLAS SMITH** and Jennifer Beech, Audubon, Iowa, were married June 19. He is with West Central Coop.

**DAYCE WESENBURG** and Timothy McAndrews, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married July 31.

**NANCY WOODFORD** and Steven Benson, Owatonna, Minn., were married Oct. 16. She is an intake specialist and career counselor.

**SUZANNE YUNKER** and Jeff Montgomery, Wallingford, Iowa, were married March 27, 1993. She is a residential counselor at Forest Ridge Youth Services.

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**KENT ANDERSON**, Granite Falls, Minn., is a staff accountant with the Keith Kinner CPA firm in Slayton, Minn.

**PHILIPPE BADJI**, Senegal, West Africa, is an administrative assistant with Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne du Sénégal.

**HEIDI BALVANZ**, Waverly, is a cashier for Kwik Trip, Inc.

**MARY BEHNKEN**, Monona, Iowa, is a bookkeeper with Union State Bank.

**ROGER BENNETT**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a senior marketing assistant for Venture Stores, Inc., Clive, Iowa. His wife, **LORIE RICKLEFS '93 BENNETT**, is an invoicing representative for NeoData in Des Moines, Iowa.

**BRENDA BERG**, Northwood, Iowa, is a library aide for Northwood-Kensett Elementary School.

**SUZANNE BLEEKE**, Waverly, is a customer service representative for AVCO Financial Services in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**DENISE BOCKENSTEDT** and Douglas Bishop, Manchester, Iowa, were married Aug. 28.

**TRAVIS BOLTON**, Marshalltown, Iowa, is assistant manager for Walgreens.

David and **KIMBERLY RUNDLE BONZER**, Waverly, announce the birth of Cassidy Jo, Aug. 4.

**FELECIA BOONE**, Minneapolis, Minn., is a financial worker for Henni.

**BRIAN BOWMAN**, Chicago, Ill., is a commission representative with Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company, Glenview, Ill.

**LANCE CHRISTENSON**, Norwalk, Iowa, is account executive director for T-Shirt Graphics, Des Moines, Iowa.

**DOUGLAS CLARK**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a manager for Pizza Hut.

**KARINA CORHUS**, Burnsville, Minn., is in accounts receivable with Our Own Hardware Company.

**MARIA DAVIDSON**, Minnetonka, Minn., is the gift shop coordinator for Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minn.

**TIRZAH DUNN**, Manchester, Iowa, is a plan analyst for Trilog, Inc. in Dubuque, Iowa.

**E'LYNN ELLIS**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a teacher at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center Day Care Center.

**CHRISTINA ELWOOD**, Bloomington, Minn., is a marketing representative with Anixter, an international distributor of networking products.

**LISA FLUENT**, Sterling, Ill., is a first and second grade teacher for Rock Falls, Elementary School District #13.

**VALERIE FOREMAN**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a district manager trainee for American Studios.

**BARRY FRANTZ**, Winter Haven, Fla., is a loan officer at Enterprise Mortgage Corp., Kissimmee, Fla.

**KELLY GEE**, Lohrville, Iowa, is a third grade teacher in the Southern Cal Community Schools.

**JANET GEERS**, Omaha, Neb., is enrolled in Creighton University's accelerated bachelor of science and nursing program.

**JAMES GEISTLER** and **DEANN GEITZ '92**, Indianola, Iowa, were married Sept. 4. She is an administrative assistant at The Children's Academy of Norwalk, Iowa, and he is in the

School of Clinical Laboratory Science and Medical Technology at Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

**MATHEWS GEORGE**, Waverly, is an account executive with Rubber Development, Inc.

**DERRICK GOOD**, Centralia, Ill., is a financial representative for American General Finance.

**JENNIFER GRIFFETH** and Shane Hartzler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married Nov. 6.

**ANGELA HANSEN** and Jason Abbas, Vinton, Iowa, were married Dec. 31. She received her master's degree in occupational therapy from Washington University School of Medicine and works at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa.

**PATRICIA HATHAWAY**, Chicago, Ill., is attending Illinois Optometry College.

**MATTHEW HILL**, Iowa Falls, Iowa, is store manager for Auto Parts Wholesale, Inc.

**PETER HILL**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a career sales associate for Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

**BRIAN HOTCHKISS** and Leann Lindgren, Lauderdale, Minn., were married Sept. 11. He is with Medicine Lake Lines Bus Company and United Parcel Service in Minneapolis, Minn.

**BRADLEY HOWE**, Manchester, Conn., is an athletic marketing assistant in the division of athletics at the University of Connecticut, where he also is working on a master's degree in sport management.

**KATHY JAHNKE HUINKER**, Tipton, Iowa, is a social worker II for the Department of Human Services in Cedar County.

**MARSHALL JOHNSON**, Galena, Ill., is controller at Tri-State Bank & Trust Co. in East Dubuque, Ill.

**MICHAEL JUND**, Waverly, is a registered personal financial counselor with Century Companies of America.

**KEVIN KEARNEY**, Calmar, Iowa, is a seventh grade teacher for CFS Catholic School.

**NANAE KOBAYASHI**, New York, N.Y., is a graduate student in communications design at Pratt Institute.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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# Deaths

## 1923

MARY DONOHUE KNOTT, Waverly, died Oct. 7. She was a retired deputy county auditor.

## 1926

GEORGE STEPHENSON, Waverly, died Oct. 3. He was business manager of the Rohlf Clinic until his retirement in 1971. Alumni survivors include his son, THOMAS STEPHENSON '55, and grandson, SCOTT STEPHENSON '79.

## 1928

ELMER F. STEINBERG, St. Ansgar, Iowa, died Oct. 11. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service prior to his retirement in 1970. He is survived by his wife, GERTRUDE BAUMGARTNER STEINBERG.

## 1933

WALTER R. PETERSON, Plainfield, Ill, died Dec. 25. He continued to work on business ventures and inventions until his death and had a new patent pending.

## 1937

The Rev. ALBERT H. GUETZLAFF, Waverly, a retired pastor, died Dec. 17 from injuries received in a car accident. Alumni survivors include his three children, the Rev. ALBERT J. '65 and his wife, SHARON OPPERMAN '66 GUETZLAFF, JOHANNA GUETZLAFF '66 KISSELL, and KARL '67 and his wife, BONITA THURN '67 GUETZLAFF; a sister, GERTRUDE GUETZLAFF '36 CLAASSEN, and two brothers, the Rev. THEODORE '48 and his wife, CAROL LOOTS '48 GUETZLAFF, and the Rev. CONRAD '53 and his wife, ELAINE DIETER '56 GUETZLAFF.

## 1942

The Rev. WALTER K. SCHMIDT, Omaha, Neb., died Nov. 27 after a lengthy illness. He was a retired pastor.

## 1948

MARJORIE ISERMAN CONNER, Glidden, Iowa, died Dec. 4 following a long illness.

## 1952

BEVERLY RITCHIE WHEELER, Waverly, died Dec. 26 following a lengthy illness. Alumni survivors include her father, HOWARD RITCHIE '26, her sister, MAXINE RITCHIE '53 HOMAN, a step-sister, CONNIE JO GAARD '65 VAN LANINGHAM, two step-brothers, RICHARD GAARD '69 and MICHAEL GAARD '75, and Mike's wife, PEGGY SLIFE '77 GAARD.

## 1963

JAMES FLIGER, Omaha, Neb., died Oct. 17 of complications following heart surgery. He was a nationally known wildlife wood carver, author, and lecturer and judged art competitions throughout the Midwest.

## 1964

JOSEPH F. RODRIGUES, JR., Austin, Texas, died Oct. 11.

## 1968

LESLIE DRURY, Ellicott City, Md., died Oct. 1.

## 1972

GARY M. SMITH, Laurens, Iowa, died Nov. 28 after suffering a heart attack. He owned and operated Smith Mortuary, Ltd.

## 1981

MARK YOUNG, Long Beach, Calif., died Nov. 11 from complications of cancer. He was a computer specialist for Computerized Lodging Systems. Alumni survivors include his parents, RICHARD YOUNG '57 and BETTY KOELLING '71 YOUNG, Waverly.

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### CHRISTOPHER

KOTLOWSKI, Sioux City, Iowa, is a financial analyst at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

TERESA KROENECHE, New Hampton, Iowa, is an adult basic education instructor for mentally challenged adults at Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar.

TERRY KROHNBERG, Fairmont, Minn., is a cost accountant for Fairmont Tamper, an international company.

TIMOTHY KUEHL, Winfield, Iowa, is a sixth grade teacher at Columbus Community Schools, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

MONIQUE LECESNE, Houston, Texas, is a medical secretary/transcriptionist for Richard M. Larrey, M.D.

MOLLY MACE, Des Moines, Iowa, is a commercial loan assistant with Firststar Bank.

WES McMANS, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a math teacher and coaches football and baseball at Abraham Lincoln High School. His wife, JODI JACOBSON '92 McMANS, is a case manager at REM-SILS of Iowa.

SEAN MEADE, Charlotte, N.C., is youth ministry assistant at Forest Hill Church.

STEVE MEIER, Wahpeton, Iowa, is a youth director on the youth ministry team at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp.

RENEE REUMAN METH, Traer, Iowa, is a teacher's aide at North Tama Elementary School.

LYNN MUCK, Rockford, Ill., is a teacher's aide in the South Beloit School District, South Beloit, Ill.

TAMMY NELSON, Houston, Texas, is a third grade teacher for Galena Park Independent School District.

TODD NELSON, Des Moines, Iowa, is a staff accountant in mutual funds for The Principal Financial Group.

KEITH NEUBAUER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a pre-nursing student at the University of Iowa.

SHAWNA NORDMAN and Mark Lebeck, Clarksville, Iowa, were married Sept. 25. Shawna works at the First National Bank of Waverly and as a social worker for Alternative Services of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LISA PATTERSON, Waverly, is a youth service worker at Bremwood.

ALAN POOCK, Waterloo, Iowa, is a district executive for the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

JANE RAMKER, Waverly, is a researcher for the University of Iowa.



# Warden sets tone for life behind prison walls

► by Duane Schroeder



"The college community is in many ways like the small city behind the walls at Anamosa," observes Wartburg alumnus John Thalacker '65, warden of the Iowa Men's Reformatory in Anamosa, Iowa.

Thalacker says he has tried to replicate the "tone" he experienced as a student at Wartburg in his dealings over the past six years with the staff and inmates of Iowa's largest correctional facility. In what has been described as one of the state's most demanding jobs, he oversees 325 employees and 1,200 inmates—the highest inmate population of any Iowa correctional institution in the past 55 years.

"One of the most important responsibilities of a chief executive officer is to set a tone for the institution," Thalacker says. "How do people approach each other? Is there opportunity for problem resolution? How are people getting along? Is there room for a bottom-to-top and top-to-bottom communication?"

"I don't know if I would have ended up in this career had I not gone to Wartburg," he says. "I do know that what I learned at Wartburg in my social work, psychology, and sociology courses, as well as the whole liberal arts approach to learning, has been extremely valuable throughout my career."



**PRISON GOTHIC —** Warden John Thalacker '65 chats with an inmate near the historic stone walls of the Iowa Men's Reformatory in Anamosa. Built in the 1870s, the structure was called the "White Palace of the West" and constructed of hand-cut stone quarried at nearby Stone City. Thalacker has initiated an effort to have the 13-acre enclosure listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"But," he adds, "there is a whole lot about this job they didn't teach me in college, too."

Thalacker earned a master's degree in social work from Tulane University in 1967. He has been a superintendent



or warden of correctional or psychiatric institutions since 1978. Before that, he completed eight years in positions ranging from training specialist to bureau chief of institutions with the Department of Corrections and Social Services in Des Moines, Iowa. He worked in a medium security unit, a state mental

health institute, a treatment center, and the Iowa Corrections Training Center, all in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

"I am frankly surprised that more Wartburg students do not look to correctional institutions as careers," he says. "I have found the field to be interesting, challenging, and ever-changing."

According to the warden, Iowa is a model for states to follow in the efficiency of its penal system.

"Iowa's system does a better job than most states for the 14 cents per day each Iowan provides for a diversified corrections program," he says.

"When I graduated from Wartburg, the courts had the option of either probation or sentencing a person to an institution. Today, there are a variety of options before the person is assigned to an institution, and 85 percent of those convicted of a felony can remain in the community under supervision. Eventually, 30 percent will come to the institutions, but the community has demonstrated a willingness to see if offenders can, under supervision, live in a law-abiding manner."

Thalacker says the breakdown of values and the willingness of young people to go to the street for recognition has made an impact on the corrections system by overcrowding it. Yet he remains hopeful.

"I sense that more people are embracing a return to values of self-respect and protection of others and less tolerance for deviant behavior. With the selective retention of some individuals for a long, long time, I am optimistic about our nation's future."

# **Alumni Office announces Outfly Picnics**

It will be the best and "wurst" of times when the Wartburg Alumni Office and area volunteers host 12 Outfly Picnics in Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota this summer. Grilled bratwurst is provided at these events, and picnickers bring along a dish to share, their own table service and beverage.

The first Outfly Picnics of the season were scheduled for March 6 in Phoenix, Ariz., and March 19 in Waslaco, Texas. According to Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, other picnics will be held in the following areas. Picnics where dates have not been finalized are listed as TBA (to be announced).

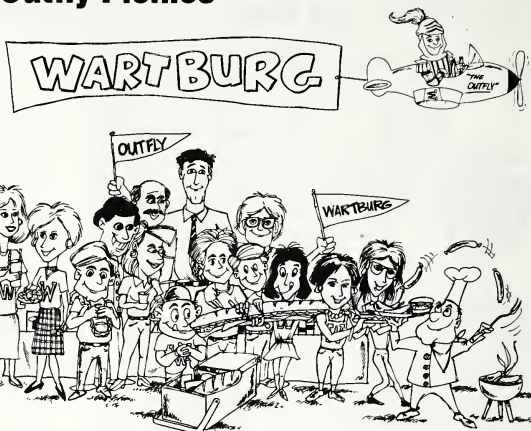
**COLORADO** — Denver, TBA.

**ILLINOIS** — Chicago (at Ravinia), TBA; Rockford, June 21.

**IOWA** — Cedar Rapids, Aug. 1; Des Moines, Aug. 3; Dubuque, June 22; Manchester, July 13; Waverly, Aug. 30.

**MINNESOTA** — Rochester, July 12; Twin Cities, July 19.

Alumni interested in helping with these events should contact the Alumni Office, phone 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8491, or 319-352-8491. FAX: 319-352-8301.



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### **ROBYN ROLOFF,**

Bloomington, Minn., is a French immersion teacher/Ch1 in the Minneapolis Public Schools.

### **LEASHA SCHEMMEL,**

Farley, Iowa, is a trainee in the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**VICTORIA SIME,** Waverly, is working part-time at Southeast Elementary School.

**LANCE SKOV,** Plymouth, Minn., is an accountant with Hospitality Associates, Inc., Minnetonka, Minn.

**DEREK SOLHEIM** and **HEIDI THINER,** Waverly, were married Aug. 28. She is production/special projects coordinator for the Wartburg Food Service.

**BETTY SOUKUP,** New Hampton, Iowa, is a legislative assistant for State Representative Keith Weigel.

**ERIC STIEG,** West Covina, Calif., is corporate account executive manager with Enterprise Rent A Car in La Puente, Calif.

**JULIE ANDRE STOWE,** Davenport, Iowa, is an orthodontic assistant for Drs. Dave and Gail Diehl.

**JOEL STRAWN,** Waverly, is a technical consultant for Tolemac, Inc.

**MELISA TEOH,** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a marketing assistant for Warner Bros.

**MOLLY THOREN,** Des Moines, Iowa, is a fitness instructor at Townsend Engineering Co. and works in the company's business department.

**ROBERT TRAN,** Algona, Iowa, is manager for Car-Go Express.

**KARIE TURNER,** Fort Madison, Iowa, is a third grade teacher in the Central Lee Community School District, Donnellson, Iowa.

**RYAN UNRUH** and **MARCI STRAW '92,** DeWitt, Iowa, were married May 29. He is with Moorman Manufacturing Company and engaged in farming. She is with Younkers and substitute teaches in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, area.

**MARK VANDER PLOEG** and **Karrie Jo Klang,** Mason City, Iowa, were married June 26. He is a special agent for The Prudential.

**LYNDON VAN RADEN,** Waukesha, Wis., is a district sales representative for Generac Corporation.

**RICHARD WALVATNE,** Spencer, Iowa, is a youth counselor for Youth Services International of Northern Iowa-Forest Ridge, Estherville, Iowa.

**DOROTHY "DORI" WANDREI,** Elk River, Minn., is an accountant for Personnel Decisions, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

**KIRK WATSON,** Fremont, Iowa, teaches middle school science and elementary physical education at Fremont Community Schools.

**JENNIFER WENDT,** Des Moines, Iowa, is head volleyball coach at Urbandale High School. Her team had a 26-9 record in her first season.

**JAMIE WHITINGER,** Waukon, Iowa, is a K-8 physical education/health teacher for Calmar-Festina-Spillville Catholic Schools in Calmar, Iowa, and St. Patrick's Catholic School in Waukon.

**MARY BETH WILSON,** Durham, N.C., is an administrative assistant for Professional Recovery Consultants, Inc., of Chapel Hill, N.C.

**BRIGITTE WOOD,** Waverly, is a direct response processing clerk at Century Companies of America.

## MARCH

- 19-20** Wartburg Band Spring Concert—Neumann Aud., 7:30/1:30 p.m.
- 25** Knightlites Jazz Band/Castle Singers Concert—Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 26** High School Quiz Bowl  
An invitational tournament for high school teams
- 27** Wartburg Community Symphony—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.
- 29** Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.  
Address by Wartburg's Professor of the Year

## APRIL

- 5** Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.  
"The Wartburg Scholar," honoring scholarship recipients and winners of Outstanding Senior Awards
- 8-9** *H.M.S. Pinafore*—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.  
The Wartburg Opera Workshop presents this Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.
- 11-14** Final Exams
- 15-24** Tour Week
- 24** Wartburg Choir Concert—St. Paul's Church, Waverly, 3 p.m.  
Wartburg Band Concert—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
- 25** May Term Begins

## MAY

- 6** Special Convocation—Neumann Aud., 10:00 a.m.  
Address by Alan Greenspan, chair of the Federal Reserve
- 14** Wartburg Community Symphony—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.  
Featuring the Ying String Quartet
- 19** May Term Final Exams
- 21** 50-Year Club Luncheon—Buhr Lounge, noon  
By invitation only  
Senior Recital—Orchestra Hall, Fine Arts Center, 2 p.m.
- 22** Baccalaureate—Neumann Aud., 10 a.m.  
Commencement—Campus Mall or Knights Gym, 1:30 p.m.

### Fine Arts Center Gallery Exhibitions

Open daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**March 21-April 9**—Paintings and drawings by Doug Eckheart, professor of art at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

**April 13-May 7**—Paintings, drawings, prints, jewelry, and sculpture by Arthur Frick, chair of the Wartburg Art Department

**May 11-21**—Wartburg Senior Students Exhibition, all media

## JUNE

- 6** First Summer Session Begins
- 10** New Student Registration
- 10-12** Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly
- 12-16** Jim Miller's Knights Wrestling Camp  
Open to students from age 10 to those entering 12th grade. Directed by the head coach of Wartburg's nationally ranked wrestling team. For a brochure, call 319-352-8309.
- 14-16** Workshop for Youth and Parish Education Directors  
For more information, contact the Church Relations Office, 319-352-8487.
- 17** New Student Registration
- 19-22** Norris Hale Kicking and Punting Camp
- 24-26** American Baptist Women's Ministries Convention
- 27-30** Institute for Renewal  
Sponsored by L'Chaim, a continuing education center of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## JULY

- 6-8** Laboratory Pursuits  
A camp for students interested in laboratory careers sponsored by the Iowa Society for Medical Technology
- 6-9** Marching Auxiliaries of America  
A camp for drill teams sponsored by the Marching Auxiliaries of America
- 11** New Student Registration
- 14** College Career Professionals of Iowa Meeting
- 17-22** Boys Basketball Camp  
Open to players who will enter grades 5-8 in the fall. For a brochure, call 319-352-8309.
- 18** Second Summer Session Begins
- 22-24** Church of the Brethren Convention
- 24-29** Boys Basketball Camp  
Open to players who will enter grades 9-12 in the fall. For a brochure, call 319-352-8309.

## AUGUST

- 1-4** Boys Basketball Team Camp  
Open to high school coaches and their teams. For a brochure, call 319-352-8309.
- 5-6** AAL Convention
- 7-12** Cross Country Camp  
Open to students who will enter grades 9-12 in the fall. Directed by Steve Johnson, head coach of Wartburg's successful cross country programs. For a brochure, call 319-352-8309.
- 13-15** Meistersinger All-State Music Camp, Session I  
Open to high school students interested in learning the 1994 Iowa All-State Choir music. For more information, call 319-352-8300.
- 20-22** Meistersinger All-State Music Camp, Session II

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, **319-352-8286**.

For a schedule of all home and away athletic events, call the Alumni Office, **319-352-8491**.



# Wartburg College 1994 Music Tour Schedules

## Castle Singers May Term Tour of Australia April 28-May 15



Concerts in:

**Croydon, Victoria**  
**Horsham, Victoria**  
**Murray Bridge, So. Australia**  
**Novar Gardens, So. Australia**  
**Mildura, New South Wales**  
**Wagga, Wagga, New South Wales**  
**Sydney/Penrith, New South Wales**  
**Southport/Brisbane, Queensland**  
**Bundaberg, Queensland**  
**Redcliffe, Queensland**  
**Brisbane, Queensland**



## Wartburg Choir Tour April 16-24

### Burnsville, Minn.

Saturday, April 16,  
 5:30 p.m. worship  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
 200 E. Nicollet Blvd.

### Bloomington, Minn.

Sunday, April 17,  
 9 & 10:30 a.m. worship;  
 3 p.m. concert  
 Transfiguration Lutheran Church  
 11000 France Ave. S.

### Anoka, Minn.

Monday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 13655 Round Lake Blvd. N.W.

### St. Cloud, Minn.

Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m.  
 Atonement Lutheran Church  
 1144 29th Ave. N.

### Cottage Grove, Minn.

Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.  
 Zion Lutheran Church  
 8500 Hillside Trail

### Eau Claire, Wis.

Friday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 202 W. Grand Ave.

### Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Saturday, April 23,  
 5:30 p.m. worship  
 Sunday, April 24,  
 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. worship  
 First Lutheran Church  
 1000 Third Ave. S.E.

### Waverly, Iowa

Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m.  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 112 Second Ave. N.W.

## Concert Band Tour April 16-24

### South Bend, Ind.

Saturday, April 16, 7 p.m.  
 Century Center — Bendix Theater  
 120 South Saint Joseph St.

Sunday, April 17,  
 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship  
 Christ the King Lutheran Church  
 17195 Cleveland Rd.

### Michigan City, Ind.

Sunday, April 17, 7 p.m.  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church  
 818 Franklin Sq.

### Crystal Falls, Mich.

Monday, April 18, 7 p.m.  
 Crystal Theatre  
 210 Superior Ave.

### St. Ignace, Mich.

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.  
 High School Gymnasium  
 840 Portage Rd.

### Grand Blanc, Mich.

Wednesday, April 20, 7 p.m.  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 12534 Holly Rd.

### Dearborn, Mich.

Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Paul American Lutheran Church  
 21915 Beech St.

### Rock Falls, Ill.

Saturday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.  
 Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 501 Eighth Ave.

### Waverly, Iowa

Sunday, April 24, 8 p.m.  
 Neumann Auditorium  
 Wartburg College